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U. S. BOARD LIKELY TO GET CONTROL IN RAILWAY FINANCE

Bills Now Before Interstate Commission Expected to Be Passed by Congress.

NO EFFECT ON RATES

Roads' Attitude of Submission Will Not Affect Application for Higher Tariffs.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The members of the Interstate Commerce Commission are uniformly in favor of a law giving to that body the control over railway capitalization. In its last annual report, submitted to Congress shortly after the regular session began, the commission said:

"In previous reports the commission has indicated the desirability of legislation upon the subject of control over railway capitalization. Without attempting to add to the reasons previously advanced, we renew these recommendations."

Acting upon the recommendation, Representative Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, has introduced a bill providing that no railroad company shall issue or sell any stock or bonds without first obtaining permission of the commission. Representative Stevens of Minnesota, another member of the committee, has introduced a bill giving the commission control over physical properties of railroads engaged in interstate commerce.

These measures are now before the members of the commission for their approval. It is expected that the commission will act favorably upon both after which the bills will be passed to passage at the present session of Congress.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission," said a member to the Post-Dispatch correspondent, "has for years been in favor of giving the body control over the financial operations of railroads. We believe the interests of stockholders and all others in any way connected with the operation or management of the roads would be fully protected under this arrangement. We believe it is the only way by which satisfactory conditions regarding the issue of stocks and bonds on the part of the railroad companies can be brought about."

Freight Rates Separate Issue. This member stated that the evident desire on the part of the railroad companies to make these concessions would not have any effect on the forthcoming action of the commission regarding the application of the Interstate Commerce Act to increase their freight rates by 5 per cent.

"This is another matter entirely," he said, "which must be considered by the members of the commission as a separate proposition. The commission has indicated its willingness to allow the railroads to increase their freight rates, but it is not in any way influenced by the application of the act to increase in freight rates."

'UNIFORM RATES ARE NOT POSSIBLE'

Interstate Board Member Sees Government Rail Ownership as Regulation Outcome.

By Associated Press. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—A uniform rate scale for all railroads in this country is not a practical or possible thing, nor is it necessarily a desirable thing, said Balthasar H. Meyer of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in an address today at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the American Economic Association.

Government ownership was referred to by Meyer as the possible final outcome of increasing Government regulation, but even that, he said, would not put an end to rate problems. Meyer said that he wished it understood he was speaking as a rate expert, and not as a Government official.

Factor of Service Cost. The kaleidoscope nature of the facts which enter into a particular rate problem will probably defeat every attempt to impose a uniform rate upon traffic throughout the United States," said Meyer. "It is more important that justice should be maintained than that some specific standard be promulgated."

"The most important single factor is the fair or final value, which we hope will be known in the not distant future. Outstanding securities against the property should not receive any consideration in the establishment of rates to be collected for the public use of the property."

"Cost of the service is an important factor, but it is a fact of common knowledge that the science of cost account has been applied to every important branch of industry except steam railroad transportation."

"One might suppose," Meyer continued, "that railways would vie with one another in producing such cost data, but the contrary is the fact."

Public Regulation. In considering possibilities of increased public regulation, Meyer said that while in this country railway rates and customs were distinct, in other countries the administration of the railways was made an instrument in shaping commercial policy.

"The meeting of the association will conclude tomorrow with a discussion of the economic effect of the Supreme Court dissolutions. The American Economic Society is meeting with the Economic Association."

East St. Louis Water Held For Disposition. Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today held that the

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By Associated Press. BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 28.—The Dutch steamer Tasman is ashore on Bramble Bay, Gulf of Papua, according to a wireless message to Thursday Island. The Tasman is in a dangerous position and "stickers" have been dispatched to her assistance. The Tasman carries numerous passengers, including Mme. Nordica, Alva Adams of Colorado and Thomas G. Stallsmith of California, commissioners of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, who have been touring Australia in the interests of the exposition.

The sea was calm, but apprehension for the safety of the passengers and crew was felt because of the treacherous nature of the waterway.

Tower Strait, which is just north of Cape York, the northernmost point of Australia, separates the Cape York peninsula from the Island of Papua, or New Guinea.

It is 30 miles wide and is studded with shoals, reefs and islets, which make navigation dangerous and would increase the peril of the Tasman should the sea rise.

"Likely to Be Got Off," Report Frisco Fair Commissioners on Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Officials of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition have received a cablegram from the members of the commission on the disabled steamship Tasman, which reads:

"Tasman on rock. Likely to be got off. All well."

All four members of the commission, who were appointed by Secretary Bryan to represent the United States Government on this trip through Australia, Java and other countries, are thought by the exposition officials to be aboard the steamer reported ashore in Bramble Bay, Gulf of Papua.

Alva Adams, a former Governor of Colorado, is chairman of the commission, and Stallsmith, in addition to being a commissioner, is also chief of agriculture of the exposition. Both are accompanied by their wives.

The other commissioners are O'Neill Selver, a New York newspaper man, and Maj. Sidney A. Cloman, U. S. A. Maj. Cloman is with her husband. Maj. Cloman is chief of the exposition military bureau. The party left San Francisco in September.

Judge Fisher Declines to Interfere With Elimination of Grade Crossing.

Judge Fisher Monday refused to grant injunctions to prevent the city and the Missouri Pacific and Frisco railroads from building a viaduct to abolish a dangerous grade crossing at Tower Grove Station.

Injunction suits were brought by the Landau Cabinet Co. and the American Car Co. Each alleged that the structures necessary in abolishing the grade crossing would damage its property. The cases were argued some time ago. A similar suit brought by Mrs. Ethel W. Humphries, owner of a flat near Tower Grove Station, is pending.

IF IT'S PALATABLE GIVE IT PUBLICITY. If you have anything good to eat, tell the St. Louis consumers about it through the "Farm to Table" column. See first page, WANT DIRECTORY.

Pennsylvania Breaks Coal Record. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Pennsylvania, as a producer of coal, broke all previous records this year. According to advance statistics announced yesterday by the Geological Survey, the combined production of anthracite and bituminous coal in the State probably will amount to 37,000,000 short tons.

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What ordinary soaps do to the skin

ORDINARY toilet soap makes your skin look white and clean to the naked eye—but look at it through a magnifying glass. You will find that the "free" alkali, which ordinary soap contains, has roughened, irritated and parched your skin; and this may in time cause blotches, pimples, blackheads and other skin troubles.

Resinol Soap cleans, soothes and protects the skin

You need a soap which not only cleans your skin, but also soothes, heals and protects it—that is why you should get a cake of Resinol Soap from your druggist. This pure and delightful toilet soap contains the same medication as Resinol Ointment, the standard prescription for skin troubles. It therefore affords an antiseptic protection to the skin, which merely pure soap does not do. Resinol Soap keeps the skin in a clean, healthy condition and insures a clear, natural complexion.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. For trial size of each, see write to Dept. 18-3, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

MAN WHO CAUSED TERROR IN TOWN ELUDES SHERIFF

Capstick Leaves Florissant With Woman as Bode Prepares to Arrest Him.

Residents of Florissant, St. Louis County, who have had a touch of excitement since Christmas day through the actions of Patrick Capstick, 42 years old, a St. Louis plumber, Monday sought and obtained redress in the Circuit Court at Clayton. Prosecuting Attorney Lashby filed information charging Capstick and Fannie Clark, his companion, with disturbing the peace, and Sheriff George Bode was instructed to make arrests. However, it was found later that Capstick and the woman had departed for St. Louis before noon.

Capstick, while armed with a revolver, boasted that Constable Bode was the only man who could arrest him. He defied Justice of the Peace Gettemier of St. Ferdinand Township and several deputy constables who tried to arrest him.

Hasn't Gone Near Home. Lee Overy, 35 years old, a son-in-law of Capstick, joined his wife as complainant. He told the county authorities Capstick had been in possession of

the Overy residence since Christmas and that he dared not go near his home for fear of being injured. Mrs. Overy, he said, is in delicate health. He fears his chickens either have starved or been eaten.

Residents of Florissant are making wide detours when they pass the Overy residence. At times Capstick has visited a saloon and other public places, always receiving a wide berth and being permitted to boast of his prowess to his heart's content without question.

Went to House as Guest. Overy says Capstick and his woman companion came to his home as a guest three weeks before Christmas, quarreling all the time. He insists Capstick, on Christmas day, threatened to slap George Overy, 4 years old, and when Mrs. Overy protested, Capstick ordered the Clark woman to "go after his daughter." Mr. and Mrs. Overy, accompanied by George, fled to the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Overy, where they have remained.

In the Overy residence is Mrs. Ellen Capstick, 33 years old, the mother of the belligerent plumber. She is feeble and has made her home with her grandfather.

Sheriff Bode left Clayton in the afternoon to serve the warrant.

See DEEMES, the Letter Man, For Mail Order Lists, etc. 720 Olive.

President Is 87 Years Old. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Messages of good will from rulers of many of the world's nations were received here yesterday for President Wilson. The occasion was the fifty-seventh birthday anniversary of the President.

RECEIVER LUSK HERE TO TAKE UP FRISCO SUITS

He Arranges Conferences With Lawyers Regarding Action Against Road's Officials.

James W. Lusk, chairman of the Frisco receivers, returned to St. Louis Monday from St. Paul, and arranged a conference for the afternoon with Attorneys John D. and Loomis C. Johnson to discuss matters pertaining to the suits to be filed against certain officials and directors of the railroad company for restitution of profits they are alleged to have made in the sale to the railroad by them of Southwestern feeder lines.

Mr. Lusk said he had not had time to investigate any of the facts relative to the sale of the short lines of railroad to the Frisco. He was in St. Paul, when United States Circuit Judge Sanborn issued an order last Friday directing the receivers to file suits against the officers and directors of the road, involved in the feeder line transactions, and designating Lusk as chairman of the receivers to have control of the management of the suits.

MISSOURI HUSBAND KILLS BRIDE OF MONTH

Knocks Estranged Wife Down With Flat Blow, Then Shoots Her in View of Sister.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Ollie Blades, a bride of one month, was murdered at 8 o'clock this morning near Republic, Mo. The husband, Ollie Blades, has been arrested, charged with the slaying, and it is said he has confessed the shooting.

The couple had quarreled often of late and they were separated. Ida Doty, the 13-year-old sister of the slain woman, was the only eye-witness. The sisters were on their way to the home of Mrs. Blades' father-in-law when they met the husband. The girl says Blades knocked his bride down with a blow from his fist and then shot her. Blades is 31 years old.

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Our End-of-the-Month Clearance Sale Is Closing Out All Odds and Ends, Remnants, Etc., Regardless Almost of Former Prices

Our End-of-the-Month Clearance Sale is proving a source of decided economy to everyone who is attending and sharing in the great variety of seasonable odds and ends, broken lots, remnants, etc., which are an accumulation resulting from a tremendous month's business and which we are closing out regardless almost of former prices. The extensiveness of the assortment involved, high quality of the merchandise and extraordinary low prices make it imperative that you should attend tomorrow and select just the articles you need most.

Buy This Most Attractive Furniture for the New Year at Special Prices

During the next week or so much attention will center on the rearrangement of the home for the New Year and attractive Furniture will play the largest part in the assembling of necessary articles to carry out any plan desired. The infinite variety and beauty of our Sets and Individual Pieces make Vandervoort's the logical place in which to do your purchasing.

Fumed, Early English and Golden Oak Dining Tables. Values \$25.00 to \$104.00. Sale prices, \$19.75 to \$70.00.

Fumed, Early English and Golden Oak Sideboards. Values \$35.00 to \$270.00. Sale prices, \$16.50 to \$195.00.

Dining Chairs of Fumed, Early English and Golden Oak with genuine leather slip seat. Price, each, \$3.00.

Other Dining Chairs in three different finishes, with leather slip seat and leather back. Price, each, \$6.00.

Mahogany High Boy. Value \$110.00. Sale price \$75.00.

Prima Vera Mahogany Dressers; values \$60.00.

Chiffonier, value \$83.00.

Two % Beds at \$65.50, value \$133.00.

Set Complete, value \$306.00. Sale price \$200.00.

Golden Oak Cheval Mirror. Value \$44.00. Sale price, \$23.00.

Golden Oak Cheval Mirrors. Value \$44.00. Sale price, \$30.00.

Sheraton Mahogany Dressers. Value \$125.00. Sale price, \$95.00.

Bed Davenport in all finishes. Sale prices \$26.00 to \$50.00.

Mahogany Dining Tables. Sale prices, \$40.00 to \$216.00.

Fifth Floor.

A Clearance of Carpets and Rugs of the Utmost Importance

Everyone needing Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums should attend this Clearing Sale tomorrow, as we are offering a limited number representing broken assortments of some splendid lots at prices which are in many instances half and less than ordinarily.

12 Patterns of Lowell, Bigelow and Savonnerie Axminster Carpets; values up to \$1.85 a yard. Sale price \$1.00.

13 Patterns of Body Brussels and Velvet Carpets; values up to \$1.75 a yard. Sale price \$1.10.

15 Patterns of Velvet Hall and Stair Carpets, also short length Carpets; values up to \$1.95 a yard. Sale price \$1.00.

9 Patterns of Velvet Hall and Stair Carpets; values up to 90c a yard. Sale price 60c.

Printed and Inlaid Linoleums

10 Patterns of Printed Linoleum in lengths ranging from 6 to 20 square yards; values up to 75c a square yard. Sale price 35c.

16 Patterns of Inlaid Linoleum in lengths ranging from 5 to 10 square yards; values up to \$1.65 a square yard. Sale price 75c.

Sale of French Wilton Rugs, Etc.

The lot embraces 23 Rugs—size 9x12-ft.—in all colors, two-tone and Oriental effects; value \$60.00. Sale price \$47.50.

Seamless Royal Wilton Rugs that are beautiful copies of the finest Oriental rugs, such as Kirmanah, Tabriz and Sarouk, also those in all-over effects.

10 of these rugs are in the 9x12-ft. size; values up to \$47.50. Sale price, while they last \$35.

4 Seamless Royal Wilton Rugs in 8.5x10.6-ft. size; value \$45.00. Sale price \$32.50.

15 Royal Wilton Rugs in 9x12-ft. size; value \$37.50. Sale price \$25.00.

Seamless Tapestry Rugs in size 9x12-ft.; values \$15.00 and \$20.00. Sale price \$14.00.

Tapestry Rugs in size 8.5x10.6-ft.; value \$15.00 to \$19.00. Sale price \$10.00.

6 Patterns Axminster Rugs in size 8.5x10.6-ft.; value \$22.50. Sale price \$15.00.

6 Patterns Seamless Axminster Rugs in size 8.5x10.6-ft.; value \$27.50. Sale price \$19.50.

Fourth Floor.

Save on Curtains, Curtain Materials, Upholsteries, Etc.

Whatever you may need for the New Year in Curtains, Curtain Materials, Upholsteries, etc., you can rest assured of finding it here and in many instances at special prices.

Curtains and Portieres

A splendid lot of Lacet Arabian Lace Curtains embracing five patterns—two to six pairs of a pattern; values \$4 to \$6 a pair. Sale prices \$2.95 to \$4.50.

A lot of novelty Braid and Cluny Lace Curtains—seven patterns to choose from—two to six pairs of a kind; values \$3.75 to \$7.50.

Curtain Materials

Imported Ruffled Swiss; value 75c a yard. Sale price 60c.

28-inch French Door Panel Lace; value \$3.50 a yard. Sale price \$1.95.

24-inch Cash Net with Marie Antoinette border; value \$1.00 a yard. Sale price 75c.

"Sunfast" Canvas Cloth in green and yellow for the sun parlor; value \$1.35 a yard. Sale price 95c.

Scotch Madras in bright, cheerful colors for window draperies; value 40c a yard. Sale price 25c.

Attractive Upholsteries

By upholstering your furniture now you can save materially, as we are offering special prices on some of the most desirable materials.

Squares of Velvet, Tapestry and other fabrics, suitable for chair seats and pillow covers. The prices, which represent but a fraction of their original value, are:

10c to \$5.00.

Fourth Floor.

Merchandise Returned for Exchange or Refund of Money MUST Be Accompanied by Original Sale Check

PRESIDENT'S MAIL HELD UP TO MAKE HIS REST CERTAIN

Only Letters of Pressing Importance Reach Him; Importunities Laid Aside.

SURPRISE TRIP TO CHURCH

White-Haired Pastor, by Coincidence, Preaches on Executive's Favorite Topic.

By Associated Press.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 28.—Although President Wilson is courteously left unmolested by residents of this vicinity, hundreds of persons in all parts of the country daily are pursuing him through the mails.

The President is devoting much more time than he had expected to correspondence. Dr. Cary Grayson, his physician, today said the President was slowly recovering in health, but needed more rest. Accordingly it was stated that hereafter Wilson will refrain from attempting to answer communications except those of unusual importance. Of these there have been very few.

Letters Four in on President. Many persons desirous of reaching the President through the mails have directed their letters here, knowing there is no large staff of secretaries here, such as is maintained at the White House. However, the process here is much the same as at Washington. Only letters of an urgent character have been referred to the President by those who are handling his mail. The bulk of the correspondence is not to be directed to the President's attention until he returns to Washington. Then it will be systematically condensed for him in the customary way.

Among the letters which have been pouring in at Pass Christian are many endorsing various bankers and others for membership in the new Federal Reserve Board. None of these recommendations will be presented to the President until he returns to the White House.

Surprise Visit to Church.

The President attended a Presbyterian Church at Gulfport yesterday and sat among a congregation of less than 100 and heard a remarkable sermon on the personal accountability of the individual to his Maker. His visit, with Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, was unexpected and he avoided a crowd that had collected at the little church at Pass Christian, eight miles away. The Rev. Dr. Herbert Albert Jones was as surprised as any of his congregation at the arrival of the distinguished visitors, but he varied his prepared service only slightly. Yet by coincidence he developed with an eloquence that was a surprise to those who have long been familiar with the preachments of the President himself.

Extemporaneously, and with many an illustration of homely thought, the minister unfolded his ideas. He was an interesting figure as he talked—white hair, gold spectacles, that dim sunken eyes, wrinkled face and lips that trembled with the nervousness of age, but he commanded his thought with intense feeling.

Refers to President. "I selected a text," he said, "not knowing that it would be my distinguished honor to preach before the President of the United States, but I wanted to give all of you something helpful that would remain with you in the days to come. It was the twelfth verse in the fourteenth chapter of Paul's Letters to the Romans. 'So then everyone of us shall give account of himself to God.' This principle of accountability affects all of us, for God cares for the humblest man as he does for the President of the greatest nation on earth."

"This is the last Sunday of the year. What has the year done for us? To some who are in this presence, it has been the most glorious year in American history. A new era has dawned in the world's diplomacy, that will see emblazoned around the coronets of Princes and the crowns of Emperors, the teaching of a new interpretation of man's duties to man."

The Rev. Dr. Jones did not know yesterday was the President's fifty-seventh birthday.

"Metropolitan lived to be 99 years old," the preacher said, "but was drowned in the flood. He lived all these years, yet as we say in common parlance, he did not live long enough to come out of the wet." The President smiled.

Preaching for Garfield, too. The entire congregation stood in silence until the President and his party passed out. At the doorstep the preacher thanked them for their visit.

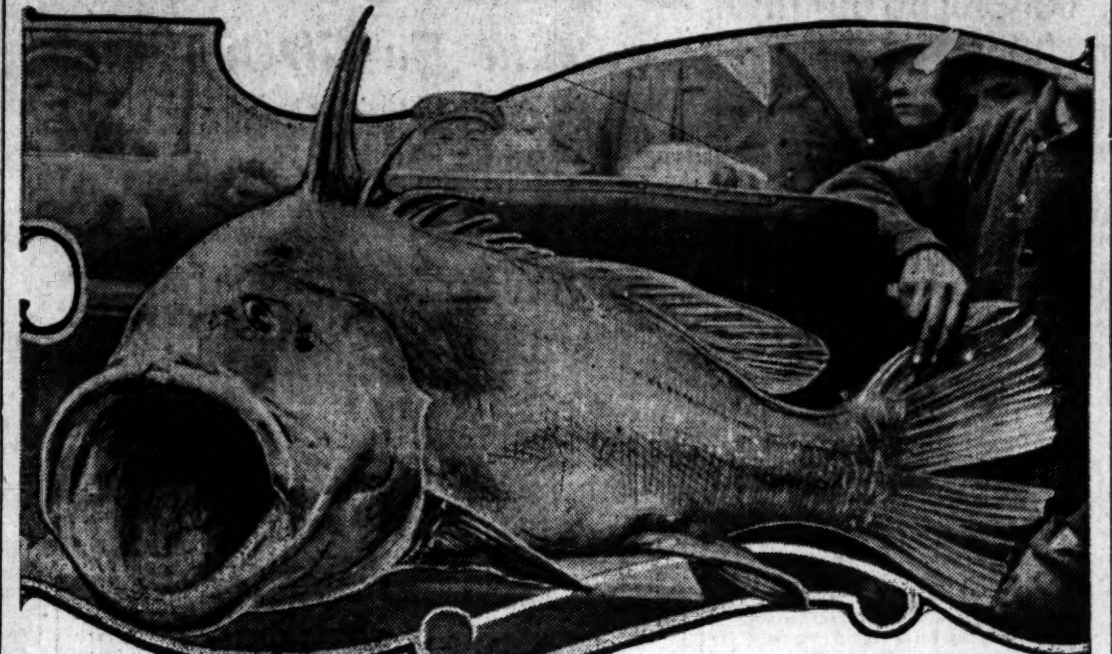
"It was second great honor of my life," he said.

"And what was the first?" inquired the President.

"I preached once before President Garfield," was the reply.

The presidential party motored away.

392-Lb. Bass Shown in Auto Parade by Fish-Story Championship Aspirant



L. J. Tichacek Exhibits Sea "Catch" on Broadway for Benefit of Boastful Rivals.

A 392-pound sea bass was the object of as much interest on Broadway, Monday morning, as usually attends the parade of a minstrel band. It was hauled about in an automobile by Louis

Telegraphers See Frisco Receivers. Strike Imminent

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to take the places of the 1200 who were threatening to strike, and that they could be put to work as soon as trains could be sent from St. Louis, Springfield and other points to the intermediate stations.

Cuts Western Union Service. The discontinuance of telegraph service will mean that the Western Union Telegraph Co. will have the number of its stations in Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma considerably diminished, as the Frisco station agents have been handling commercial business for the Western Union in towns on its line too small to support a separate commercial office.

Twenty-four special trains, which went over the Frisco lines Sunday under general orders from Receiver Nixon, carried men who converted 12,000 miles of telegraph wires into a telephone circuit, removing the keys, sounders and relay instruments in the stations and replacing them with telephone equipment.

The Grievance Committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers has leased the Central Hotel, near the Frisco depot in Springfield, as headquarters for its men in the event of a strike.

E. D. Levy, general manager of the road, has announced that guards will be stationed along the right-of-way every five miles, to protect the wires. The Telegraphers' Grievance Committee, which makes its headquarters in St. Louis at the American Hotel, is composed of C. C. Kelso and M. F. Fulington of Springfield, C. C. Larson of Exeter, Mo., and F. G. Casey of Oklahoma City.

What the Operators Demand. Members of the committee say their demands, heretofore presented to the receivers and refused, were as follows:

That exclusive station agents be put in the schedule the same as the agent who is required to handle telegrams or telephone messages.

A consecutive eight-hour day for all except exclusive agents, and that telegraphers be not required to work more than one office in doing a day's work.

That a telegrapher taken from his home station to relief work be paid for time lost in transit and be given expense money.

That telegraphers be not required to scrub waiting rooms, offices or outbuildings, at where they are not now required to handle mail between the postoffice and the station, they be not required to do so in the future; that where they continue to handle the mail they be paid \$15 extra a month.

That the telegraphers be not required to clean batteries where three or more telegraph circuits are used.

That the salaries of employees who to Biloxi, 13 miles further east along the coast, before turning back to Pass Christian. On the way the President saw four Confederate veterans in gray uniforms.

"How do you do?" said the President as he ordered his car to slow.

"Howdy," they answered, but passed on without recognizing him.

Further along the road the party saw "Beauvoir," the old home of Jefferson Davis.

At his cottage the President found many telegrams congratulating him on his fifty-seventh birthday. After luncheon he started for a walk late in the afternoon, but had not gone far when a little girl met him with a bouquet of flowers.

Little Girl Remembers Birthday. "Many happy returns of the day," she said.

The President thanked her warmly. It was a simple tribute, the single visible evidence, it seemed, that the outside world recalled the birthday of the nation's chief executive, which was celebrated so brilliantly at his birthplace at Staunton, Va., a year ago.

The Yoke Is Tough enough to give your citizens relief from the yoke of poverty.

J. Tichacek of 3616 South Grand avenue, whose family recently became widely known through the parents' policy of having their sons marry maids who had proven their worth by service in the Tichacek household.

Tichacek has tired of hearing the big fish stories of rival anglers. So when a downtown fish dealer informed him he could deliver to him a 392-pound bass caught in Campeche Bay, off Vera Cruz, Mexico, he was delighted.

"My friends have called me in to see the heads of four to 15-pound bass which they have mounted and boasted they caught," Tichacek said. "I'm going to mount this fish's head and I wager it becomes the biggest fish-story teller in St. Louis. I'm going to tan the skin and have a couple of vests made for myself. The skin will wear like calf hide."

The fish is six feet long. Its mouth is almost a foot long and a foot wide. It was caught with a large hook and line after six hours' fight.

Gore and Lea to Speak Here. Senators Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma and Luke Lea of Tennessee will be the speakers before the Twenty-eighth Ward Democratic Club at its Jackson Day dinner at the Hamilton Hotel Thursday night, Jan. 8.

Arrangements for the dinner are in charge of Edward P. Goltz, Lon Sanders, Guy Thompson and R. Perry Spencer, with committees assisting each. There will be room for about 350 at the dinner.

Cites Concessions by Others. Vice-President Newman of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the Frisco telegraphers were demanding relief from conditions which had been remedied by the managements of a number of other roads.

"The average pay of telegraphers on the Frisco is \$6 a month," he said. "The men cannot live for less than \$35. An increase of 15 per cent in wages, to enable them to live and to provide for their families in sickness or other emergencies, is needed."

Telegraphers in many of the Frisco stations are required to wash the windows and scrub the floors of stations, to build fires and to do other work which should be attended to by janitors or porters. The operators are demanding that janitors or porters be engaged to do this work.

"The O. R. T. includes not only telegraphers, but station agents and telephone men, so that the calling of a strike would hamper the system generally."

ARE YOU A PRODUCER OR RETAILER? If so, and you want to tell the householders of St. Louis about the merits of your products, advertise in the "Farm to Table" column. See first page, WANT DIRECTORY.

Germans to Drill Paraguay's Army. BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The reorganization of the army of the Republic of Paraguay is to be undertaken by German officers, eight of whom today signed a contract to serve in Paraguay for three years.

Sweetheart: You know I love you. Buy a diamond ring for my birthday gift on at Lott's Bros., 23 floor, 308 N. Sixth st. Open every evening during Christmas week.

Saloon Burglars Get Hidden Cash. Burglars entered the saloon of Frank Borchers, at 1117 Pine street, Sunday night by climbing to the roof and breaking the skylight. They stole \$25 in cash, which Borchers had hidden behind some empty barrels, and about \$5 worth of cigars.

"Buck's" Stoves and Ranges are peace-makers in thousands of homes.

Mine Signal Service Perfected. BERLIN, Dec. 28.—A mining engineer at Bochum has invented a successful wire apparatus for signaling on the mine or the actual outbreak of perilous conditions inside a coal mine to the station at the pit mouth.

Drugged pills and alcoholic syrups are crutches, not remedies, but Scott's Emulsion drives out the cold, warms the body by enriching the blood, and strengthens the lungs.

Nothing equals or compares with Scott's Emulsion in building the forces to prevent bronchitis, grippe or pneumonia.

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The Yoke Is Tough enough to give your citizens relief from the yoke of poverty.

GRIEF-STRICKEN, DIES AT FUNERAL OF HIS BROTHER

Henry P. Keim Collapses as Pastor Begins Sermon at Bier of George G. Keim.

Henry P. Keim, 44 years old, of 5012 North Broadway, who collapsed and died Sunday afternoon at the funeral of his brother, George G. Keim, 44, of 510 Talcott avenue, will be buried Thursday at the side of his brother in Friedens Cemetery.

Henry Keim, apparently in good health, had left his seat at his brother's bier when the Rev. Theodore Braun, pastor of St. James' German Evangelical Church, began preaching the funeral sermon at 2 p. m. He was sobbing when he started for the door, followed by his wife and son, Harry, 21 years old.

At the head of a stairway leading to the rear porch, he staggered and was assisted to a chair by his wife and son.

The pastor halted his sermon and many of the 50 mourners started in search of a physician. Harry Keim ran to a drug store at Broadway and De Soto avenue, a block away, and told the owner, Dr. G. H. Charles Kile, that his father had been stricken with apoplexy. The physician said he had no help in the store and could not go.

Harry then started in search of two other physicians residing in the neighborhood, but they were not at home. Dr. M. F. Harman of 3441 North Ninth street was reached, however, and he arrived at 3:30 p. m., just as Henry Keim died.

The Rev. Mr. Braun resumed his funeral sermon after the brother's death, but made it brief and included a commendation of the brothers. George Keim then was buried and the families returned to prepare for a second funeral.

Dr. Kile Monday told a reporter the same version of his refusal to leave his store as had been given to Harry Keim. He said he had treated some members of another part of the Keim family and had not been paid promptly.

George Keim was a soap-maker and Henry a cooper. Henry's daughter, Lilly, 19 years old, broke her arm Christmas eve when she fell on an icy pavement on her way home.

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LIQUOR SELLING CHARGED AFTER A FIGHT IN CHURCH

Two Men Arrested for Row at Polish National Entertainment; Two Lid Raids Made.

After a fight and a charge that liquor was sold at an entertainment at the Polish National Church, Eleventh and Chambers street, policemen arrested John Munshewski and Henry B. Retkowakoi, both of 2121 North Thirteenth street, at 2 a. m. Monday.

Anton Spasiewicz of 1448 North Tenth street went to Dr. J. F. J. Nawrocki's office to be treated for cuts on his head and face. He said he had been attacked when at the church entertainment. The doctor told the police.

Spasiewicz identified Munshewski and Retkowakoi as the men who attacked him and said Retkowakoi sold tickets to him which were good for intoxicating drinks. The arrested men were held on charges of assault and selling liquor without a license.

In a Sunday lid raid on Sam Nieman's cigar store, 1227 Franklin avenue, at 4:30 p. m., nine men found there were arrested. Four were drinking bottled beer when the police entered. William Bigham of 1910 Bissell street told the police that he and two friends purchased beer from Nieman. Nieman was charged with selling liquor without a license. The others were released.

Frank Bass, a negro was arrested on a charge of selling whisky in his coal office at 528 South Twenty-third street. Patrolman Judge, disguised as a tramp, obtained the evidence.

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The proper drinking of pure Beer

but not the abuse of it, is good for everyone.

It flushes the system of waste. Most people drink too little liquid. Their systems become clogged with waste, thus impairing the efficiency of the nervous and digestive organism.

Drink Schlitz in Brown Bottles

and get all the good without the harm. It is not enough to make pure beer—it must be kept pure.

"Beer exposed to light for five minutes becomes undrinkable." The Brown Bottle keeps Schlitz pure from the brewery to your glass.

See that crown or cork is branded "Schlitz."

To be had at all dealers and grocers or J. F. Conrad Grocer Co. Distributors.

Schlitz
The Beer
That Made Milwaukee Famous

Now in Progress — Our Great Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

All surplus merchandise must be sold at once. Great price reductions are made to do this quickly.

40 Years of Underselling Tuesday — Our Unusual BLUE BIRDS

- Blue Bird No. 14,118—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Lace Gimpes, 70c. Fine Shadow Lace Gimpes in white or ecru color.
- Blue Bird No. 14,119—Tuesday Only. 17c Messaline Ribbons, 12c. Soft quality Messaline Ribbons, in all colors.
- Blue Bird No. 14,121—Tuesday Only. 19c Ribbon, 14c. Heavy quality satin Ribbon in all colors—5 1/2 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 14,122—Tuesday Only. 50c Handkerchiefs, 35c. Women's Handkerchiefs—hand embroidered or lace trimmed.
- Blue Bird No. 14,123—Tuesday Only. 50c Towel Bars, 30c. Glass Towel Bars with nickel-plated posts—18 inches long.
- Blue Bird No. 14,124—Tuesday Only. \$3.00 Tablecloth, \$2.00. Pure linen satin damask pattern Cloth—2 yards square.
- Blue Bird No. 14,125—Tuesday Only. \$2.98 Pillowcases, Pair, \$2.00. Pure linen Pillowcases—hand embroidered or hemstitched.
- Blue Bird No. 14,126—Tuesday Only. 12 1/2c Linen Crash, 8 1/2c. Pure linen, natural color Kitchen Toweling—18 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 14,127—Tuesday Only. 25c Huck Towels, 18c. Pure linen Huck Towels with satin damask borders.
- Blue Bird No. 14,128—Tuesday Only. \$9.00 Electric Shower, \$5.50. Electric Shower with 16-inch canopy—brush brass finish.
- Blue Bird No. 14,129—Tuesday Only. \$1.80 Cups and Saucers, \$1.15. Thin China Cups and Saucers in best floral decorations.
- Blue Bird No. 14,130—Tuesday Only. \$8.00 Percolators, \$4.20. Nickel Plated Coffee Percolators with alcohol lamp.
- Blue Bird No. 14,131—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 Dinner Set, \$3.50. Handed China Dinner Set in splendid decorations—112 pieces.
- Blue Bird No. 14,132—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Glass Shelf, 60c. Plate Glass Shelf with nickel plated brackets—30 inches long.
- Blue Bird No. 14,133—Tuesday Only. 25c Poplin, 18c. Plain Colored Poplin with hairline stripe—27 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 14,134—Tuesday Only. 12 1/2c Gingham, 9c. Toile Du Nord Gingham in neat patterns—27 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 14,135—Tuesday Only. 25c Wash Cloths, 18c. Kindergarten Cloth in stripes and checks—32 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 14,136—Tuesday Only. \$3.75 Coating, \$2.40. Best all-wool Chinchilla Coating—56 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 14,137—Tuesday Only. \$12.50 Black Astrakhan, \$8.00. Genuine Mohair Astrakhan—long heavy curl—50 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 14,138—Tuesday Only. \$3.48 Moire Silks, \$2.30. Splendid quality Silk Moire, for suits and coats—44 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 14,139—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Brocade Poplins, \$1.55. Silk Poplins, in brocade effects—all colors—42 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 14,140—Tuesday Only. \$1.69 Dress Velvets, \$1.00. Splendid imported Velvets with silk finish—27 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 14,141—Tuesday Only. Men's \$4 Shoes, \$2.70. Tan and black calf and patent calf—lace or button style.
- Blue Bird No. 14,142—Tuesday Only. Women's \$6 Shoes, \$4.10. Black suede, cravette, satin, patent and dull.
- Blue Bird No. 14,143—Tuesday Only. 60c Mirror Candies, 40c. Our Blue Bird special—Chocolates and Bonbons.
- Blue Bird No. 14,144—Tuesday Only. \$10 Transformations, \$6.50. For all around the head—can be worn outside.
- Blue Bird No. 14,145—Tuesday Only. Men's \$1.50 Shirts, \$1.10. Flannel Shirts with military or turndown collars—good colors.
- Blue Bird No. 14,146—Tuesday Only. Boys' \$5.00 Coats, \$3.50. Mackinaw Coats in the Norfolk style—gray, browns and maroons.
- Blue Bird No. 14,147—Tuesday Only. \$35.00 Overcoats, \$24.00. Men's Persian Lamb Collar Overcoats—St. George Kersey.
- Blue Bird No. 14,148—Tuesday Only. Boys' \$5.00 Suits, \$3.50. Corduroy Norfolk Suits, in brown and tan shades.
- Blue Bird No. 14,149—Tuesday Only. \$5.50 Madeleine Corsets, \$3.20. Of fine quality, in extreme low bust style—\$2.15 a pair.
- Blue Bird No. 14,150—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Knit Skirts, 75c. Wool Knit Petticoats, in plain colors or with fancy stripes.
- Blue Bird No. 14,151—Tuesday Only. Child's \$1.50 Pajamas, \$1.00. Flannelette Pajamas, with picture borders—3 to 4 years.
- Blue Bird No. 14,152—Tuesday Only. Men's \$1.50 Pajamas, \$1.10. Soisette Pajamas, in pretty colors—soft finished.
- Blue Bird No. 14,153—Tuesday Only. 50c Bleached Sheets, 70c. Flannel White House Bleached Sheets—\$1.99 inches.
- Blue Bird No. 14,154—Tuesday Only. \$1.85 Black Serge, \$1.20. 56 inches wide—all-wool Black Storm Serge—heavy quality.
- Blue Bird No. 14,155—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Fur-trimmed Hats, \$2.40. Fur and Fur-trimmed Hats—all are splendid styles.
- Blue Bird No. 14,156—Tuesday Only. 50c Shetland Vests, 40c. Shetland finished face Vests—in black, white, navy or brown.
- Blue Bird No. 14,157—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 New Waists, \$3.20. Of fine chiffon over net, in colors and black—34 to 44.
- Blue Bird No. 14,158—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Lingerie Waists, \$2.20. Women's new Waists with low neck, long sleeves—lace trimmed.
- Blue Bird No. 14,159—Tuesday Only. \$8.95 Fur Muffs, \$5.70. Muffs of brook mink, in natural brown—satin lined.
- Blue Bird No. 14,160—Tuesday Only. \$18.75 Fur Sets, \$11.00. Fine Tuxedo Sets—pillow muffs and shawl collar.
- Blue Bird No. 14,161—Tuesday Only. \$5.75 Serge Dresses, \$3.50. Girls' Black Serge Dresses, in sizes from 6 to 14 years.
- Blue Bird No. 14,162—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Union Suits, 70c. Men's extra heavy fleec-lined Cotton Union Suits.
- Blue Bird No. 14,163—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Underwear, \$1.10. Women's jersey ribbed Wool Vest and Pants—white or gray.
- Blue Bird No. 14,164—Tuesday Only. 75c Union Suits, 50c. Women's white Lisle Newform Union Suits—low neck, sleevesless.
- Blue Bird No. 14,165—Tuesday Only. 58c Union Suits, 40c. Women's pure white Cotton Union Suits—all shapes.
- Blue Bird No. 14,166—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Union Suits, 75c. Boys' natural gray Merino Union Suits—medium weight.
- Blue Bird No. 14,167—Tuesday Only. \$1.25 Street Gloves, 85c. Women's 1-clasp Cape Gloves—all sizes in white.
- Blue Bird No. 14,168—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Silk Hose, 70c. Women's black pure thread Silk Stockings—regular made.
- Blue Bird No. 14,169—Tuesday Only. 35c Cotton Hosiery, 25c. Women's fast black imported Cotton Stockings—heavy weight.
- Blue Bird No. 14,170—Tuesday Only. 50c Lisle Hose, 35c. Women's fast black Lisle Thread Stockings—flame top.
- Blue Bird No. 14,171—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Men's Underwear, 60c. Heavy-weight Egyptian Cotton spring needle Shirts and Drawers.
- Blue Bird No. 14,172—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Hand Bags, \$2.00. Genuine Morocco Leather Hand Bags, German silver frame.
- Blue Bird No. 14,173—Tuesday Only. 25c Jergens' Lotion, 15c. Boscini and Almond Lotion for chapped hands, etc.
- Blue Bird No. 14,174—Tuesday Only. 75c Castile Soap, 50c. Boscini pure Olive Oil Castile Soap—white and green.
- Blue Bird No. 14,175—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Trousering Gloves, \$1.20. Women's one or two clasp Kid Gloves in all colors and sizes.
- Blue Bird No. 14,176—Tuesday Only. Men's \$2.00 Gloves, \$1.40. Cape Gloves with P. X. M. seams—tan, gray or black.
- Blue Bird No. 14,177—Tuesday Only. \$1.95 Sweaters, \$1.35. Children's Wool Sweater Coats—3 to 6 years (Fourth Floor).
- Blue Bird No. 14,178—Tuesday Only. 12 1/2c Indo Twist (Dozen), 8c. Best quality of Crochet Thread for lace making.
- Blue Bird No. 14,179—Tuesday Only. 60c Tourist Aprons, 50c. Tourist Aprons stamped for embroidery—have seven pockets.
- Blue Bird No. 14,180—Tuesday Only. 60c Pillowcases, Pair, 40c. Pillowcases stamped for embroidery—best quality Egyptian.
- Blue Bird No. 14,181—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 Cedar Chests, \$3.40. Genuine Cedar Chests—highly polished—brass trimming and rollers.
- Blue Bird No. 14,182—Tuesday Only. \$35.00 Rug, \$27.50. Seamless Art Lenoise Wilton Rug in the popular \$23 size.
- Blue Bird No. 14,183—Tuesday Only. \$15.00 Rug, \$10.90. St. Stanford & Son's Seamless Rug—Amsterdams—also 6x8.
- Blue Bird No. 14,184—Tuesday Only. \$24.00 Rug, \$17.50. Royal Avenue Rug in good color—also 8x12.

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Pinko-Laxin has proven a wonderful remedy for Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Pimples, Backache, Distressed Feeling after eating, and all ailments caused by constipation. Mothers will find in Pinko-Laxin a long-sought-for remedy. Tastes just like candy, does not gripe and can be given to children of all ages.

Pinko-Laxin is sold only in 10c, 50c and 75c boxes. Never sold in bulk.

For Sale at All Drug Stores. These samples without this trade-mark.

914 IN LODGING HOUSE

The municipal lodging house in the basement of the old Four Courts Building sheltered 914 homeless men, a record-breaking crowd, Sunday night. The number of guests represented an increase of 200 over previous records of this season.

The desk clerk records only the name and does not ask the lodger for any information concerning who might be notified in case of accident. The police fear that in the event of death they will be unable to identify any of the lodgers.

Emblems and Charms
RED MAN
and other suitable orders. Solid gold engraved in official colors. \$2.50
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Broadway at Locust

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

Kenneth Trenton in "The Firefly." Shubert. New comic opera. Engagement opens Monday evening.

Julian Hittage in "The Fascinating Widow." Olympic. Fascinating engagement of successful comedy with music.

Thurston the Magician. American. Illusion and magic. With Italian pantomimists as added attraction.

Walter's Shop Window. La Salle. Emotional drama.

Fritzi Schell. Columbia. Light opera prima donna in song successes heads vaudeville bill.

Vaudeville. Hippodrome. Bill headed by Core Youngblood Carson and her 12 young lady instrumentalists.

Grand Opera House. Bill headed by Elsie Gilbert's Dancing Girls and their collies.

Big Jubilee. Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

Minchell's. Grand. Burlesque and vaudeville.

Photoplay. Garrick. "Traffic in Souls."

EXPERT PRISON BREAKER SAYS WAY OUT OF JAIL

Fugitive Said to Have Posed as Preacher Before Arrest for Postoffice Robbery.

—ACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—Albert Driscoll, alias A. D. Cannameyer, who served terms in Atlanta and Leavenworth penitentiaries for bank and postoffice robberies, and made sensational escapes there, got away from the county jail here last night.

He was being held for a postoffice robbery at Greencove Springs, Fla., where he is said to have posed as a preacher and held services. A woman from Macon, Ga., is thought to have brought Driscoll the saw with which he made his escape. She, too, has disappeared.

Order's Shoppers' Lunch.
Our 50c lunch is served in the second floor dining room, 512 Locust st.

GIRL WHO ELOPED WITH AN OLD SCHOOLMATE



MRS. WILLIAM J. DELANEY.

JILTS GIRL TO ELOPE WITH OLD SCHOOLMATE

An elopement to Clayton Saturday afternoon was the climax of a romance which began when Miss Florence Lohmann of 4129 Botanical avenue and William J. Delaney of 3445 Magnolia avenue were students at Central High School, which was interrupted after they were graduated and which was renewed by a chance which led them to employment in the same office.

Delaney's engagement to another young woman had been announced, and Miss Lohmann's engagement to another young man was expected by her friends when, two months ago, she went to work as a stenographer for the Union Electric Light and Power Co. She found Delaney there as a clerk. The bride is 30 years old and Delaney is 25. They will live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lohmann.

ASA WILTON DAY, HEAD OF RUBBER FIRM, DEAD

Former Member of Connecticut Legislature Succumbs to Apoplexy at 69.

Asa Wilton Day, 69 years old, president of the Day Rubber Co., and once a member of the Connecticut Legislature, died of apoplexy at his home, 1117 Westminister place, Sunday. Day complained of feeling ill Saturday and retired early. Sunday morning his wife found him unconscious. He never rallied and died several hours later.

Day came to St. Louis from Connecticut in 1885 and entered the rubber business in partnership with his brother, Samuel J. Day. He also was president of the Buffalo Zinc and Copper Co. and a director of the New York Zinc and Lead Co. He was a member of the Business Men's League, the Mercantile and Glen Echo clubs.

The funeral at 2 p. m. Tuesday will be conducted by the Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, with interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Day's children are Robert C. Day, Mrs. Frank D. Seward and Miss Alice Colt Day.

TELL THE MERITS OF YOUR FOOD PRODUCTS.

The "Farm to Table" column, First page, WANT DIRECTORY, is the place to tell the consumers about your food products.

HAMIDIEH'S CAPTAIN BUYING DREADNAUGHT

Skipper of Will-o'-the-Wisp Turkish Cruiser Expects to Complete \$15,000,000 Deal.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Capt. Raouf Paşa of the Turkish Navy, who expects to be commander of the will-o'-the-wisp Turkish cruiser Hamidieh during the Balkan War made him famous, arrived in London today to complete, it is stated, the purchase of the Brazilian dreadnaught Rio de Janeiro, for the Turkish Government.

The vessel is being fitted out at Armstrong's shipyards. The price to be paid is said to be \$15,000,000.

Marjorie: I've made a "New Year's resolution" to get your diamond ring at once on credit at Lofth's. Dec. 28. 508 N. 8th. Open every evening during Holiday week.

FELIX PIG WANDERS AWAY

Felix Pig, named for the comic sport page creation in the Post-Dispatch, is lost in East St. Louis. The pig wandered away from a pen last Wednesday and she reported its loss to the police Sunday.

Felix is 2 1/2 months old. He was reared on milk and mush and never threw a brick at a chicken, Mrs. Hermann says.

Neapolitan New Year's Fete
At Cicardi's tonight.

Shoots Divorce Defendant and Self.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Francis N. Fletcher yesterday shot and probably fatally injured Mrs. Daisy Munn and then shot himself. Fletcher had been named co-defendant in a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Munn's husband. He died instantly.

See DEEM'S, the Letter Man.
For Facsimile Letters, etc. 729 Olive St.

Two Men, One a Rescuer, Killed.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Patrick J. Conway, a policeman, was killed by a Illinois Central train last night, when making an effort to save the life of John Snokutka, who had walked in front of the engine. Both men were killed almost instantly.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repaired.
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 212 N. 2d st.

M'KITTRICK FIRM CONSIDERS CUTTING DOWN ITS CAPITAL

Dry Goods Men Say \$2,800,000 Extra Stock Is No Longer Needed.

Thomas H. McKittrick, president of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co., Monday, in answer to questions about rumors in business circles that a reorganization of the company might be expected at the annual meeting of stockholders early in the new year, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that "some such action" might be taken and that directors of the company are considering the advisability of reducing the capital stock from \$4,800,000 to \$4,000,000.

McKittrick said the principal reason for reducing the capital stock was that the Hargadine-McKittrick company had no further reason to carry the extra \$2,800,000 of capital stock, which it issued when it bought the retail business of the William Barr Dry Goods Co. in 1911.

Sold Retail Store After Year.
After operating the Barr store less than a year the Hargadine-McKittrick company, one of the best known wholesale dry goods houses in St. Louis, sold the business to D. May & Co., owners of the famous store, one condition of the sale being that the Hargadine-McKittrick company should erect a suitable building to house the consolidated Famous-Barr store.

McKittrick told the reporter that the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. owns all the stock in the retail company which owns the 21-story Railway Exchange Building on the block bounded by Olive and Locust streets and Sixth and Seventh streets. Six floors of this building are occupied by the Famous-Barr store. He said he believed the building in a comparatively short time would be a paying basis.

In order to take over the Barr business and enter the retail field, the Hargadine-McKittrick company increased its capital stock nearly \$3,000,000. Ralph McKittrick, a vice-president of the company, said that the Hargadine-McKittrick company no longer needed its surplus capitalization, after retiring from the retail field, and for that reason contemplated reducing its stock.

Stock of the Hargadine-McKittrick Co. has a par value of \$100 a share. The first preferred, according to St. Louis Stock Exchange quotations, is offered at \$80 a share and the second preferred at \$60. The last quotation on the common stock was \$25 a share.

The first preferred stock of the Hargadine-McKittrick company formerly paid 3 per cent dividends and the second preferred 1 per cent. These dividends were suspended in 1911 and the money was used in the retail business which the company entered when it bought the Barr store. The common stock, which once was on a 5 per cent basis, has paid no dividends since 1908.

Besides Thomas H. McKittrick, president of the company, the other officers are Hugh McKittrick, Walter McKittrick and Martin Donahue, vice-presidents; Ralph McKittrick, secretary, and Charles C. English, treasurer.

When the company purchased the retail business of the William Barr Dry Goods Co., the stock of the Hargadine-McKittrick company was put into a voting trust, of which the company's officers were the members. Under this trust they are empowered to vote all the stock as they see fit. By a majority vote of the stockholders, this voting trust might at any time be dissolved. It was said Monday no movement looking to the dissolution of the voting trust had been made.

Free Demonstrations FOR DEAF PEOPLE

Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 30th and 31st.

Dr. A. E. Coy will be pleased to meet deaf or dull of hearing friends and demonstrate to them the remarkable power of our latest invention.

3 Hearing Aids at the Price of One
AUDIPHONE—Makes the deaf hear as many tones as desired. The most sensitive help ever devised. A marvelous **EAR VIBRATOR**—stimulant to the hearing. Often restores ability to hear.

OPERA PHONE JR.—Designed for Church, Opera, Theater or conversation with several persons. No matter what aid you are using, we want you to call on our Dr. Coy while he is in St. Louis and test these marvels of ingenuity. This is an opportunity of a lifetime. Do not miss it.

STO. ELECTROPHONE CO.,
1708 Kemmer Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

97288 for Gaynor Monument. announced yesterday that \$7,500.00 has been given to the Mayor Gaynor Monument Association toward a monument to the late Mayor.

Double Star Trading Stamps Will Be Given All Day Tuesday

Thousands of shrewd St. Louisans have set aside their shopping day, because on that day Star Stamps are given with every cash purchase made in this store. They realize the genuine value of Star Stamps. They know that a book of Star Stamps can be exchanged at Schaper's for \$2.00 in cash or \$2.50 in merchandise, and there are other good reasons why you should buy here tomorrow.

WE GIVE & REDEEM STAR TRADING STAMPS
Schaper Bros.
THE BIG STORE
Callie Block Eighth, Ninth, St. Charles, and Washington Ave.

35c Wool Caps Children's fancy knit wool caps, in red, gray, white and navy; special while 6 dozen last, only 10c	37c Sweaters \$1.00 Misses' and Children's Wool Sweaters; fancy stitch; all good sizes; slightly soiled from handling, (2d Floor.) 37c	79c Lace Curtains Regular 79c Lace Curtains; good quality net; made of best linen warp, special for Tuesday, extra special for Thursday. 29c	34 Men's Shoes Men's Shoes in patent leather and gunmetal, in lace and button, such as Packards, Regal and American Gentlemen (Main Floor). \$1.95	Men's Silk Hosiery Nice medium weight, with double soles and high-collared heels; specially priced (Main Floor). 17c
28c Fleece-lined Hose 25c Women's fleece-lined Hose; double heels and toes; double tops; 2 pr., 25c; pr., 12c	19c Golf Gloves Women's and Children's Golf Gloves, in plain and fancy colors; all sizes; special, 11c	65c Scotch Linoleum Yards wide; extra heavy; will stand hard wear; comes in a good line of patterns. A positive 65c value; Tuesday, at a yard. In 1, 1 1/2 and 2 (Fourth Floor). 19c	50c Underwear Men's 50c ribbed, fleeced Underwear, in ecru color; heavy weight; special for Tuesday (Main Floor). 25c	\$3.80 Rain-coats Full rubberized; welded seams; rain-proof; special (Third Floor). \$1.49
\$1.50 40-In. Messaline Never before such an offer. 40-inch Messaline, in black navy and Copenhagen, in both narrow and wide widths; regular \$1.50 value; Tuesday, 9 o'clock till sold. (Main Fl. Aisle 1.) 79c	28c Wash J. Linings 800 yards of much-wanted Wash Linings, such as: pongee, kimono, crepe, etc., in short lengths and assorted colors; selling regularly up to 25c a yard; place remnants. (Main Fl. Aisle 2.) 5c	50c Embroidered Flannel \$1.00 TILL SOLD. Extra fine, heavy white wool flannel, embroidered with pure silk; sells regularly at 50c a yard; for this quantity, 4 1/2 yards to a customer, and no phone or mail orders. (Main Fl. Aisle 1.) 27c	50c Colored Damask AT 5 O'CLOCK. Double width, fast color; extra heavy quality colored Tulle Damask; just the thing for every room; while limited quantity lasts. (Main Floor, Aisle 2.) 19c	98c Bulgarian Collars 25 dozen (imported and colored). Neck Collars in Bulgarian effect; black, red, blue, lavender and white; all values; to be placed on sale Tuesday only. 49c
39c Men's Handkerchiefs Men's large size initial handkerchiefs of very good quality; neat embroidered; 12 in 1; in fancy colors; selling regularly up to 39c a dozen; Tuesday, 9 o'clock till sold. (Main Floor—Aisle 5). 19c	Janitol Preparations With every purchase in our Drug Department we will sell any of our Janitol Toilet Preparations at only, each (Drug Department, Main Floor). 9c	5c Hair Nets Extra large Hair Nets; in red, dark, black and blonde; real 5c value; Tuesday only, per dozen (Main Floor—Notion Department). 10c	30c-Lb. Cocoa-Peanut Patties The kind you have always been looking for. Made fresh in our own kitchen every day and sold in 10c packages. (Landy Dept., 2d Floor). 19c	33 Mash Bags Are made of German silver and gunmetal; come with from four to six inch frames and are of the machine made type. (Main Fl. Aisle 7). 75c
Knitted Mufflers These Bradley Knit Mufflers, all sizes, with or without collars; 9 o'clock until sold (Main Floor—Aisle 5). 5c	75c Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs Strictly first quality; large size; No. 1. 39c	\$2 Silk Waists Ladies' Silk Waist; come in all the new effects and designs; Tuesday in Basement Suit Department. 85c	12c Linen Crash 200 yards Bleached Crash Linen, 1 1/2 inch wide; with blue border; warranted pure linen; just the kind for roller towels or kitchen use. In Basement Linen Dept. New Year. 5c	39c
Fannelette Petticoats Made of good quality fannelette; in assorted pink and blue stripes, flounce and scalloped; bottom full size; special, Tuesday (Basement). 10c	5c Fairy Soap We will place on sale for Tuesday's selling 15 cases of Fairy Soap (Basement). 2c	\$2.00 Girls' Serge Dresses Girls' Dresses in plain serge and stripes; trimmed with folds and piping; pleated or skirted; 6 to 14 (Third Floor). \$1.35	75c Boys' K. & J. Tapeless Blouse Waists Made of domestic flannel, in solid gray and gray and black stripes; in all sizes from 6 to 16 years; made with military collar; special on 2d floor. 49c	\$10 Silk Dresses Regular \$10 Silk Messaline Dresses, well made, prettily trimmed; very special for Tuesday. (Main Fl. Aisle 8 (Third Floor)). \$3.99
50c Cut Glass Water Pitchers 50c Cut Glass Water Pitchers—Blue star and fan cuttings; not more than 4 to one buyer; each. 19c	25c Colored Sateens Black and colored Sateens, 27 inches wide; extra values at above price; on sale Tuesday at per yard (Basement). 5c	\$1.95 Ironing Board Folding kind; very strong make; and heavily braced; slightly soiled. 35c	12c Dress Fannelettes Fine patterns for dressing; sequins, dresses and kimono; extra heavy quality; on one side and dainty printed effects on the other side; guaranteed fast color for year. (Basement). 5c	75c Slop Jars White enamel, with blue interior, (the shape of a jar). 29c

Garlands

JANUARY

Clearing Sale

JUST AS WE PREDICTED—

The biggest "first day" of any Clearing Sale in our 16 years' merchandising. Not only are the women of St. Louis and its immediate environs profiting by the extraordinary bargains, but our mail order department is flooded with orders from out-of-town patrons, who are more or less familiar with the values to be had in a Garland Clearing Sale. And when you can get values like these, why should it be otherwise than a howling success?

Winter Coats Reduced
\$10.00 to \$12.50 Coats
\$3.98

They're smart. They're stylish. They're warm and serviceable. Boucles, wales, tweeds, chevrons, thibets, mixtures. Grays, blues, browns. All lengths, all sizes. Monday, for clearance, \$3.98.

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Coats . \$7.95
Full satin lined, or yoke lined; over 30 styles, in all the warm coating cloths, rough or smooth finish; black, colors, mixtures; all sizes in every one of the 30 styles; Monday, to clear, \$7.95.

\$25.00 and \$29.50 Coats . \$9.95
Zibeline, Persiana, Astrakhan and boucle, English wales, tweeds, chinillas in every good style and every desirable color; black and mixtures. All lengths; all sizes. Monday, for clearance, \$9.95.

Suits Reduced
\$27.50 to \$35.00 Suits
\$9.90

New Short-Length Coats, all silk lined and trimmings of snakes, ribbons, valents, buttons, etc. Serges, wool velours, velvet corduroys, chevrons, bayadere poplin are some of the materials. Plenty of blues, blacks, mahogany, browns, tweeds and mixtures. 600 of our higher priced lines. For quick clearance Monday, \$9.90.

Up to \$45.00 Suits . . . \$17.75
Finest imported materials, in handsome tailored and novelty styles. Plenty of style, up to 44 bust. Monday, for clearance.

Choice of the House . . \$28.75
Fur-trimmed imported Suits, rich silk, velvets, broad-tails, etc. About 200 in the lot. Formerly selling up to \$89.50.



Dresses Reduced
\$15.00, \$19.50 and \$22.75 Dresses . . . \$6.95

Street and Afternoon Dresses in scores of styles and materials—crepe de chine, silks, lace, and silk and lace combinations, gauzy chiffon over silk, daintily trimmed, some elaborately draped, others in the simple straight line, round length. Sizes for juniors, misses and women.

\$25.00 to \$29.50 Velvet Dresses . . . \$12.95
Rich, Dressy Velvets, in all street and afternoon shades. Also chiffons and lace, lace and silk combinations, richly fur-trimmed velvets, in more than 50 styles; all sizes for misses and women up to 44 bust.

\$25.00 to \$50.00 Afternoon Dresses . . . \$16.50
Beautiful Dresses of silk velvets, crepe de chine, eastern crepe, net, lace, etc. Richly trimmed in dozens of new effects. 50 or more styles, in all the rich colors and novel color combinations.

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We recommend them to our patrons. They will please everyone. 1/2 Size—2 for 25c
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Jaccard's "Revere" Pattern Toilet Ware, Solid Silver Mounted.

A new perfectly plain pattern in bright finish of excellent weight and well made throughout. Initials or monogram engraved without charge. You may purchase a complete set or one or more pieces to be added to on future occasions.

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Wedding Gifts will no doubt occupy your attention for the next few weeks. At Jaccard's you will find the best work of the world's art craftsmen in solid silver and of exclusive design.

Price Hints for Sets of Six:

Tea Table
Spoon, Spoon
Continental, \$6.75 \$10.00
Lacled, \$6.50 \$14.00
Grape, \$5.15 \$16.00
Laurel, \$5.55 \$14.00
We can supply you with other pieces to match.

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Rock Island service to Kansas City is excellent. The roadbed is rock ballasted. The equipment is steel, electric lighted—modern in every particular. Thru sleepers to Los Angeles, California, and Denver, Colorado on the night train. Arrive Kansas City at Grand Ave. Station and Union Depot.



Tickets: 708 Olive St. and at Union Station.

Sunday, Want Ads

For years the POST-DISPATCH has had no competitor in the WANT AD field. Every Sunday the totals of ALL the other papers must be combined to make a comparison.

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Post-Dispatch 4089

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Nowhere else, here or abroad, does a metropolitan newspaper print as many Want Ads in proportion to population as does the Post-Dispatch.

St. Louis' ONE BIG WANT Medium!

FIRE THREATENS
DESTRUCTION OF
SPANISH CITY

Blaze Starting in Tenement District of San Sebastian Unchecked for Hours.

By Associated Press.
SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Dec. 29.—A fire which threatened to destroy most of this city started at midnight in the tenement house district and still was raging unchecked at noon.

The flames were fanned by a high wind. An immense block of buildings, mostly tenement dwellings, was destroyed before daybreak. Thousands of the inhabitants of the surrounding districts spent the morning in the streets, guarding such of their household goods as they have been able to remove hastily.

Shortly after daybreak the fire reached a big theater and a variety hall in the center of the city. Both buildings were destroyed.

From this spot the flames advanced toward the military barracks, which were vacated immediately by order of the commanding officer. Virtually all the available soldiers were assigned to duty as firemen, although their efforts had little apparent effect in checking the conflagration.

San Sebastian has a population of 40,000, according to the census of 1900. It is considered one of the most beautiful watering places of Europe and is the summer residence of the royal family of Spain. It is situated on the Bay of Biscay, 12 miles from the French frontier. The old town lies in a cup-shaped depression in the mountains, fronting on the sea.

The old town was destroyed by fire in 1813, but has been entirely rebuilt.

The new town is built at the base of Mount Urgull, which is connected with the mainland by an isthmus, which has a splendid boulevard. The royal palace of Miramar is at San Sebastian.

Oakes' 24 Ft. Dining Room.

You will enjoy the quiet rest, the quick service and the home cooking of our 260 luncheon. 612 Locust st.

DR. FRANZ REDER DIES

Associate of Famous St. Louisians to Be Buried Wednesday.
Dr. Franz Reder, 85 years old, who died Sunday of old age at Deaconess Hospital, will be buried at 10 a. m. Wednesday at New Athens, Ill. Services will be at the Catholic Church there. At his home in St. Louis a generation ago he was visited by prominent St. Louisians who liked to discuss science and politics. Among them were Carl Schurz, Dr. Emil Prentiss, Dr. Hammer, Carl Daenzer, Dr. Swan, Friedrich Hecker, Dr. Gohrer and Dr. Gierke.

Dr. Reder, formerly well known in scholarly circles, spent his last years on a farm at New Athens, where in former days a colony of learned men had established a community. He was born in Mellichstadt, near Munich, Bavaria, and studied in the universities of Wurzburg and Munich. Three sons and two daughters who survive are Dr. Francis Reder of 834 Berlin avenue; Dr. Ralph Reder of Aurora, Ill.; Emil Reder of New Athens, Mrs. Martin Seydel of 561 Cates avenue, and Mrs. Daniel Parker of Kansas City.

200,000 POUNDS OF FISH

Contractors Make Big Catch in Protected Lakes.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—Hundreds of spectators have watched the taking of a 200,000 pound catch of fish from Lake Monona at the end of Blair street. The fishermen have a contract with the State, paying 20 per cent of the price to the State.

The fish not returned to the water range from 5 to 10 pounds in weight and average 24 inches long. They are quoted at 4 cents a pound on board cars here and most of them are shipped direct to New York.

Daisy: Meet me at Letitia Bros., 24 floor, 208 N. 8th st., and we'll buy the diamond engagement ring for your New Year's gift on credit. Open every evening during Holiday wk.

PLANS SOUTH POLE TRIP

Sir Ernest Shackleton Announces Expedition for 1914.
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, in a letter to the Times, announces his intention to lead another expedition to the South Pole in 1914. He will start from a South American port, with the object of crossing the South Polar continent from sea to sea, returning by way of New Zealand.

Do You Suffer With Rheumatism? If so, try Elmer & Amend's 2831 and get relief. At thousands speak well of it. Reliable druggists carry it.

175 Lodgers Appear in Body.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Finding the municipal lodging houses filled to overflowing, 175 homeless men last night marched in a body to the Desplaines Police Station and were permitted to sleep on the concrete floor of the basement.

See DEBENS, the Letter Man, Addressing, Fine Printing, 710 Olive.

Antea Kill 15 in Washington.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Automobile accidents in Washington are increasing, according to statistics of the Police Department. Since Jan. 1, 15 persons have been killed, 47 seriously injured and 261 persons suffered minor hurts from autos.

Children Gain Strength Taking Father John's Medicine. Pure, wholesome tonic.

Killed in Masonic Temple Leap.
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—John Kowinski ended his life last night by leaping from the eighteenth floor of the Masonic Temple. His body was crushed on the safety net on the ninth floor of the temple. Kowinski was the eighth person to end his life in the building.

New Music Roll Library—Fourth Floor

WEATHER—Fair, not much change in temperature.

Free Bus to and from McKinley and Union Stations.

January Clearing Sale

It Is This Store's
Greatest Clearing
Sale

And, to the best of our knowledge, the most radical clearing event that this city has ever known.

Reasons—

Poor Weather,
New Tariff

Two extremely good reasons for the greater-than-usual reductions.

Merchandise purchased in the Clearing Sale will not be sent on approval, nor accepted for exchange, refund or credit.

Music in Restaurant

The restaurant is a delightful place to take noonday lunch. A splendid musical program every day this week by Mr. Eugene Rodemich, "St. Louis" Ragtime Paderewski," assisted by Miss Gilbert, soprano. (Sixth Floor.)

Clearing Sale of
Women's
Ready-to-Wear
Apparel

Is Now in Progress on
the Third Floor and
in the Basement.

In order to effect an immediate clearance, we have taken most radical reductions in

Coats Wraps Suits
Furs Dresses
Gowns Blouses Skirts
and Millinery

Because of the mild weather conditions during the season just closed, the stocks are unusually heavy, and for this reason it affords a wider selection than is usually the case in a Clearing Sale.

All charge purchases made tomorrow and Wednesday will be placed on January account, and bill rendered February 1st, 1914.

STIX BAER & FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

Clearing Sale Lace Curtains and Draperies
—\$5 to \$6 Lace Curtains, \$3 Pair

Irish point, Arabian, Beige Point Milan, Cluny, French novelty, etc., only 1, 2 and 3 pairs of a design. Usual \$5 and \$6 qualities.

—Clearing Sale Price, \$3 pair

\$2 Lace and Scrim Curtains reduced to \$1 pair
\$3 and \$4 Lace and Scrim Curtains reduced to \$2 pair
\$7.50 to \$10 Lace and Scrim Curtains now \$5 pair
\$12 to \$15 Lace Curtains reduced to \$7.50 pair
\$16 to \$20 Lace Curtains reduced to \$10 pair
\$3 to \$4 Swiss Bed Sets reduced to \$1.75
\$4.50 to \$6 Bed Sets reduced to \$2.50
\$4.50 to \$5 Tapestry Portieres now \$3.25 pair
\$6 to \$8 Tapestry Portieres reduced to \$4.50 pair
\$10 to \$15 Silk and Tapestry Portieres now \$7.50 pair
50c to 75c Imported Curtain Madras now 35c yard
30c Basil Curtain Scrim reduced to 25c yard
45c De Luxe Curtain Voiles reduced to 30c yard
30c Striped Curtain Voiles reduced to 20c yard
35c and 40c Curtain Scrim reduced to 20c yard
25c and 30c Artistic Curtain Laces reduced to 18c yard
45c to 60c Curtain Laces reduced to 30c yard
85c to \$1 Fancy Curtain Laces reduced to 50c
35c to 50c Artistic Cretonnes reduced to 25c yard
\$3.75 to \$6.50 Sample Cretonne Draperies, \$1.50 each
\$3.75 Imported Warp Prints reduced to 75c yard
\$1 and \$1.25 Drapery Materials reduced to 50c yard
\$1.50 to \$2.50 Upholstering and Drapery Materials, \$1 Remnants of Drapery, Upholstery and Curtain Materials at Less than One-Half Price. (Fourth Floor.)

Clearing Sale Dress Goods

50c French Wool Challis, 25c Yard

Come in pretty Persian, Bulgarian and floral designs—light and dark colors—28 and 30 inches wide. Clearing Sale Price, yard, 25c

\$2 Hairline Stripe Navy Cheviots, 54-inch, \$1.10 yard
\$1 Imported Wool Taffetas, tan and gray, 60c yard
50c Brown Sicilians, 52-inch, now 35c yard
\$1 Silk Voiles, 42-inch, reduced to 65c yard
\$1 Tussah Crepes, navy blue, 40-inch, 65c yard
\$1.25 Silk-and-Wool Lansdowne now 95c yard
\$2 Cream Sicilian, heavy quality, now \$1.10
\$3 Brocade and Matelasse Suitings, \$1.90 yard
\$2 Mixed Tan Zibeline Coatings, 54-inch, \$1.20

Chiffon-finished Broadcloths. Several good street and evening shades—54-inch—\$2 and \$2.50 qualities—\$1.10 yard.
\$4 Black Fur-Effect Coatings, \$2.25 yard
\$2.50 Priestley Black Cravenette Serge, \$1.90
\$3 Black English Tailor Serge, 58-inch, \$1.20
\$1.50 Black French Wool Taffeta now \$1.10 yard
\$1.50 Black and White Taffeta Checks, 55c yard (Second Floor.)

Basement Clearing Sale, Also Red Letter Day!

Clearing Sale—
50c and 75c Gloves, 19c Pair

Women's Knitted Gloves, with deep fancy cuffs. Come in black, tan, brown and gray. Clearing Sale price, pair 19c
Children's 25c Knitted Gloves reduced to 15c pair
Women's 35c Cashmere Gloves reduced to 25c pair
Women's 25c Cashmere Gloves reduced to 15c pair (Basement.)

15c Curtain Scrim, 10c Yard

Plain Scrim for curtains and draperies, 15c and 19c qualities, in the Clearing Sale at, the yard
\$1.25 to \$1.50 Lace Curtains (single pairs) reduced to 60c
\$1.50 Lace Curtains reduced to 85c pair
\$1.25 Lace Curtains reduced to 75c pair
60c Swiss Curtains reduced to 39c pair
\$1.50 Rope Portieres reduced to 69c
50c Lace Door Panels reduced to 29c
60c Lace Door Panels reduced to 39c
10c and 12 1/2c Brass Curtain Rods reduced to 5c
15c and 19c Curtain Laces reduced to 10c yard
25c and 30c Curtain Laces reduced to 18c yard (Basement.)

Clearing—7 1/2c and 10c Laces, 3 1/2c

All-linen Torchon Lace Edges and Insertions—in matched sets, and in widths up to 3 inches. Clearing Sale, yard, 3 1/2c
10c and 15c Embroideries reduced to, yard, 5c
10c and 15c Silk Bands reduced to, yard, 2 1/2c
25c and 30c Allover Laces reduced to, yard, 15c (Basement.)

\$3 Dress Patterns
Special, \$1.60

Each pattern contains four yards of all-wool black, shadow broken checked Taffeta—soft and of light weight, for one-piece dresses.

Limit of one pattern to a buyer while the lot lasts, at, each, \$1.60 (Basement.)

Photo Studio—

For one week, we offer four postcard Photos for 25c, or 60c a dozen.

Also special prices on enlarging and crayon and pastel paintings. Bring your own photographs and let us reproduce them on postal photo cards. We also do tinting. (Basement and Main Floor.)

10c Flannelettes

Fleeced Dress Flannelettes—dark red with fancy printed design. While a lot of 1000 yards last, 5c yard (Basement.)

\$1.50 to \$2 Corsets, 79c
Standard-make Corsets—of the season's best models, of strong coutil, all rust-proof. Broken lots, but all sizes in the collection. Clearing Sale Price, 79c (Basement.)

Women's \$5 and
\$7.50 Winter
Coats, \$2.98

We have taken a big quantity of our Winter Coats from our regular stock and priced them for one day—Red Letter Day—at a ridiculously low price, \$2.98

Made of sibilene and chinilla, in tan, gray and black, and trimmed with plush collars.

Come in all sizes from 14 years to 44-inch bust measurement, and regular \$5 and \$7.50 Coats—specially priced, \$2.98 (Basement.)

15c Flannels

Pure white, soft-fleeced Cotton Shaker Flannels—36 inches wide. Clearing Sale Price, 15c (Basement.)

Clearing Sale Men's Furnishings

Men's \$1 to \$2 Shirts, 79c
Men's Flannel Shirts, in blue, gray and a few other odd colors. Made with military or laydown collar. Broken sizes. Clearing Sale Price, 79c

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, 89c
Men's 50c Chambray Shirts, 25c
Women's 25c and 35c Underwear, 17c
Women's 50c and 75c Union Suits, 39c
Boys' 60c and 75c Underwear, 25c (Basement.)

Women's 8 1/2c Stockings, 5c Pair

Women's black cotton Stockings, with double heels and toes. Clearing Sale Price, pair, 5c
10c Stockings—Men's Women's and Children's, 7 1/2c
Men's 12 1/2c cotton Socks, black and colors, 10c
Women's 15c cotton and hals Stockings, 12 1/2c (Basement.)

Boys' Sweaters, of regular 75c grade—just 50 dozen of them—some wool and part-cotton. Come in assorted colors, and all sizes. Choice, 33c (Basement.)

Clearing 20c Handkerchiefs at 10c

Men's Irish linen Handkerchiefs—plain and initialed—slightly soiled and mused, but of 20c and 25c qualities. Clearing Sale Price, each, 10c
Women's 15c to 25c Handkerchiefs reduced to 5c
Men's 10c and 15c Handkerchiefs reduced to 5c
Women's 7 1/2c and 10c Handkerchiefs reduced to 3c (Basement.)

Notion Clearing

25c and 50c Hair Rolls, 10c
10c Sew-on Hose Supporters, 5c
10c Hose Supporters (children's)—special at 5c
10c Hose Supporters—black only—special at 5c
60c Shaving Mirrors, on stand, 19c
10c box Writing Paper, reduced to 5c
10c Collapsible Drinking Cups, 5c
special at 5c (Basement.)

Comfy Slippers

Special, 59c

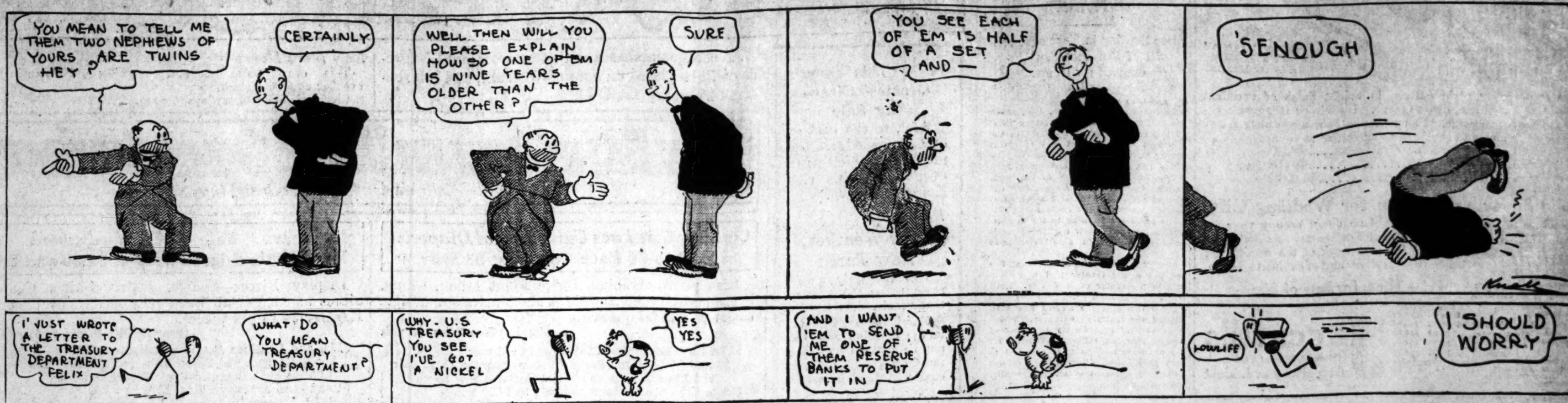
Made of good quality felt, in colors gray, blue, red, green, brown, maroon and black, and with silk pompon—elk soles.

A lot of 650 pairs. Tuesday, while the lot lasts, special at, the pair, 59c (Basement.)

When Its Grandstands Go Up the Fed League Will Have Taken Concrete Form

MR. SHORT SPORT: If you split two pair, do you hold twins?

By Jean Knott



HANDLAN'S PARK IS PROBABLE HOME OF ST. LOUIS FEDERALS

Deal to be Closed by Tuesday—
Manager Brown Signs Four
Big League Stars

By W. J. O'Connor.

NEGOTIATIONS will be closed either today or Tuesday for a long lease on Handlan's Park, Grand and Laclede avenues, which will be the home of the Federal League in this city next season. The Feds have an option on these grounds and hope to close at once so that preparations can be made to build stands, according to high authority.

The acquisition of a park site will be the second important step taken by the local invaders towards permanent establishment in St. Louis. The signing of Mordecai Brown, the famed three-fingered finger, Saturday, in Chicago was the first gun fired in a baseball war which threatens to shake the very foundation of the organized fold.

Brown is to manage the local team and will come here shortly after Jan. 1, when his contract as private tutor to the young son of Millionaire Harold McCormick expires in Chicago. Brown then will establish himself and begin the tedious task of building up a major league team for next season. It is expected that Outfielder Jones probably will be the only member of last year's Feds who will return. The rest of the team will be of major league caliber.

Brown Signs Four Players.
According to President E. A. Steininger, who returned Sunday from the explosive meeting in Chicago, Brown already has four players signed for next season, and Steininger states, "when their names are announced there will be another sensation."

Steininger refused to state who the players are although he admitted that one comes from Chicago, another from New York and a third from Pittsburgh. The fourth may hail from Cincinnati, where Brown played last season.

The signing of four players is only a drop in the bucket, however, to what will follow. Once Brown takes hold of the managerial reins developments will come thick and fast, the local promoters of the Federal League aver.

It has been unofficially stated, however, that St. Louis Federals will not raid the local team. A member of the local club had this to say Monday:

"We would prefer to see members of the Cardinals and Browns line up with other Federal clubs besides ours. Should we raid the local clubs we might find ourselves in disaster in certain quarters hereabouts. But we want in a peevish manner for St. Louis, and we aim to get it one way or other."

Mordecai Brown's coming means that Jack O'Connor has been gently, but firmly dropped. Nothing has been said of O'Connor, although it is known positively that he will not be identified with the local team in a managerial capacity.

The present backers of the local club are: Otto P. Shiflet, E. A. Steininger, Walter Fritch, State Senator Mike Kinney and Henry Laumler. Additional stockholders will be received, it is said, just as soon as the club has straightened out its plans as to park and players.

Chicago Federals to Build \$125,000 Stand;
Tinker Goes Scouting

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Chicago Federal League Club today advertised for bids for the construction of a cement and steel grand stand to cost \$125,000. Grounds have been purchased at Madison and Addison streets, on the North Side. Bids for the stand will be opened immediately and the contract will be awarded in 48 hours, it was announced.

Joseph Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, who signed a three-year contract to manage the Chicago Federals, is away from Chicago. It was made known today, on a mission to observe players for his team. Tinker is authoritative in his line and ready to have nine regular players, of whom five are big leaguers. He is after others.

Charles Westelman, president of the Cincinnati Federals, stated today that Tinker would

ST. LOUIS U. DROPS NEGOTIATIONS FOR GAME WITH C. B. C.

Failure of Brothers to Accept Eligibility Conditions Reason Given by Billiken Heads.

St. Louis University and Christian Brothers' College will not meet on the football field next Thanksgiving day.

In a letter to the college authorities, the Billiken Athletic Board Saturday night stated that, in as much as C. B. C. was unable to adopt the eligibility rules suggested by St. Louis U., all further negotiations for the grudge conflict would be dropped. The hitch came over C. B. C.'s refusal to bar freshmen in all its games next season, a condition that St. Louis U. imposed before booking the battle.

The game originally was proposed by outsiders who suggested that two charitable institutions—Father Dunne's Newsboys' Home and Father Dempsey's Hotel—be given 50 per cent of the gate receipts. St. Louis U. refused to negotiate with a committee of business men, but did take the matter under advisement when C. B. C. presented a formal request for a game.

Eligibility Rules Involved.

This challenge was accepted on the condition that C. B. C. abide by the Missouri Valley Conference rules throughout the season. C. B. C. then made a counter proposition, offering to enforce the Missouri Valley rules only in the game with St. Louis. The latter board, in its final meeting, decided that the game should not be scheduled under these conditions, and formally canceled negotiations.

This was the last act of the St. Louis U. Board, as four of its members retired after Saturday night's meeting, and a new board was selected. The retiring members were: James Garneau, J. Mullaphy, Cates and J. McMahon.

The new members are: Dr. H. W. Loeb, dean of the medical school; Dr. J. T. Harper, dean of the dental school, and Prof. F. L. English of the school of finance, and Prof. F. A. Thornton of the school of arts and sciences.

Holdover members are Father Padberg, president, and George Bakewell, secretary.

Oklahoma Game Booked.

It was announced Monday that no action had been taken on the football schedule for next season other than to schedule a game with Oklahoma U. in November. Oklahoma now is a member of the Missouri Valley conference and will play under the conference rules.

Applications for the coaching job at the Billiken school were not considered, although the names of several football managers were mentioned, among them Drs. Brad Robinson and Jack Schneider, former stars of the St. Louis U. eleven. Others seeking the position are Mike Belanti, who played with Carlisle and last season broke into baseball with the Browns; Kendrick, another Carlisle man; Minor of Nebraska; Rockne, an all-American end from Notre Dame; and Barry, formerly of Wisconsin. The new board will be asked to select the coach for 1914.

MCCARTHY'S DEFEAT PLAX AND GAIN ON HYNES' MEN

By defeating the Ben Plax, 4-2, Sunday, while the leading Hynes were getting a draw, 1-1, with the Rudolphs, the McCarthy's gained a lap in the pennant race of the Harney-Haglin Soccer League. The McCarthy's now are only two points out of first place.

"Shag" Horan starred for the McCarthy's, scoring two goals. T. Marks scored the goal for the Hynes, while Dietrich squared the count for the Rudolphs.

FEDERAL LEAGUE MAY GO INTO NEW YORK

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—President James A. Gilmore of the Federal Baseball League will confer with financiers to-day in New York, concerning the establishment of a Federal League in that city.

According to an official of the League an option already has been obtained on a piece of New York property which would be suitable for a baseball diamond. The names of the financiers was not made public.

SPORT SALAD

TINKER TO HERRMANN.
JUST before the battle, Garry, I am thinking most of you: For no longer I may tarry. I must go and cop the glue. Comrades bravely rally 'round me: Filled with luscious thoughts of dough: I have shed the chains that bound me And I'm off to fight the foe.

Hark! I hear the bugle blowing! 'Tis the signal for the fight! To the front I'll soon be going. There to battle for the right. Hear the battle cry of: "Bleed 'em!" How it swells upon the air! We must win the fight for freedom Or we'll perish nobly there.

Farwell, Garry, you may never gaze upon my mug again. But, oh, you'll not forget me, Garry. I will bet a thousand yen.

St. Louis is fortunate. Minor Brown is the best three-fingered manager in the Federal League. Looks like first division.

It takes nine tailors to make a man how many Tinkers will it take to make a baseball team.

The jump made by Joe Tinker will probably not go in the official record as it was not sanctioned by the National Commission.

Fortunately for Minor Brown, Joe Tinker, George Stovall and others, war in this country is conducted along civilized lines. Down in Mexico when they catch a Federal they stand him up against a wall and shoot him.

With three alleged major league ball teams in the field it looks like a big year for golf in St. Louis.

Selling ball players for future delivery is almost as uncertain as wheat.

STANDINGS-RESULTS IN "MUNY" SOCCER LEAGUE

FAIRGROUND PARK.
DIVISION 1.

Commerce, 3; Trumbulla, 1.
Lieberman Bros., 4; Sonnenbergs, 2.

DIVISION 2.
Banner Burgles, 2; Ben Miller, 2.
Claxtons, 1; Ashlons, 1.

DIVISION 3.
Bob Whittes, 3; St. Matthews, 2.
Shahans, 2; Arlington, 0.

Sunday's Scores.
DIVISION 1.
Commerce, 3; Trumbulla, 1.
Lieberman Bros., 4; Sonnenbergs, 2.

DIVISION 2.
Banner Burgles, 2; Ben Miller, 2.
Claxtons, 1; Ashlons, 1.

DIVISION 3.
Shahans, 2; Bob Whittes, 3.
St. Matthews, 2; Arlington, 0.

FOREST PARK.
DIVISION 1.

Tawits, 3; Pannons & Barr, 0.
Hands A. C., 3; Oakland, 2.

DIVISION 2.
Leon Tailors, 2; St. Louis Cricket Club, 0.
Chenoweths, 3; Stix, Bear & Fuller, 0.

Sunday's Scores.
Tawits, 3; Pannons & Barr, 0.
Hands A. C., 3; Oakland, 2.

CARONDELET PARK.
DIVISION 1.

St. Mary and Joseph, 3; Concordia Turnverein, 1.
Spanish Club, 3; Papp's Tigers, 1.

Sunday's Scores.
St. Mary and Joseph, 3; Concordia Turnverein, 1.
Spanish Club, 3; Papp's Tigers, 1.

Next, let's get married and go home for good. The name of the financiers was not made public.

SOCCER 'OUTLAWS' MADE MONEY; RIVAL LEAGUE IS LOSER

Only 75 Admission Were Paid During Two Games at Athletic Park.

Local Soccerites Win Three Out of Six Games

LOCAL soccer teams won half their games in the Christmas series with out-of-town teams, the Athletic Park contingent taking the odd battle from the True Blues of Paterson, N. J., while the Robison Field clan lost the odd match to the Professionals of Toronto, Canada. The scores:

At Athletic Park.
Ben Miller, 3; True Blues, 1.
True Blues, 3; Columbian A. C., 0.
St. Leo, 2; True Blues, 1.

At Robison Field.
Toronto, 3; Columbus Club, 2.
Lansdale, 1; Toronto, 1.
Toronto, 3; Teresa, 0.

Soccer as purveyed by "outlawed" teams proves a better money-getter during the Christmas holidays than did the cleaned article displayed by the eleven of the "organized" fold, according to meager figures obtained by the Post-Dispatch Monday.

Gate receipts for three games at Robison Field, where professionals met the local outlaws, totaled a little more than \$1200, while the expense of bringing 15 men here from Toronto aggregated a little in excess of \$100. This left a net profit of \$200, so, which, proportioned among the league players, gave each enough to buy the "makin'" for a week, at least.

Over at Athletic Park, the story was sad. With uncovered stands and inclement weather, the attendance was small, the total paid admissions for the first two games being less than 75. The final game Sunday attracted a big crowd, however, and the gate receipts for three games ran upwards of \$600. It was estimated. The expense of bringing a team of 15 men from Paterson, N. J., was much greater, than transportation outlay of carrying 15 men from Toronto, and conservative figures indicate that the Athletic books will show a deficit of approximately \$600, with the players getting nil.

League in Danger?

These facts probably are responsible for the rumor current Monday that the Athletic Park League would disband. When this report was communicated to Billy Klosterman, manager of the St. Leo's, he entered a stout denial.

"We'll not quit this season and we'll be at the old stand again next year," emphatically declared Klosterman. "I don't know who is responsible for such rumors, but I'm inclined to think they emanate from a source hostile to our league. However, they're absolutely false."

Klosterman's 10-time champions came through with a beautiful game Sunday and humbled the True Blues, 3-1, in a stirring match. "Bull" Brannigan and "Punky" McCormack manufactured the goals which gave the Leo's the proper credits over the American Cup contenders, although it was only through the desperate defensive work of Duke Sheahan, in the waning moments of the battle, that victory was preserved.

McAllister shot the lone goal for the invaders in the second half, and towards the end of this period, the True Blues made it uncomfortable for the Leo's backer. However, Abstein, Hack and D. Miller played sensational ball and staved off disaster until time was called.

The game between the Teresa, who are leading the field, and the Toronto Professionals at Robison Field was a rough-and-tumble affair, spiced with a few dashes of fantasy. However, the Canadian who are considered the classiest aggregation seen here since the visit of the Pilgrims, finished right-side-up, 3-0. Forrest and Scott scored for the Canadians.

Loose Scarf Collars
We are sure they will please you. A trial is worth while. 1/2 Sizes—2 for 25c. H. Willbrandt & Sons Co., St. Charles, Mo.

No Blacklist for Jumpers, Says Herrmann; Players to Be Enjoined

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Drastic steps are certain against all major league baseball players who desert the present high class company to become members of teams of what is known as the Federal league of baseball clubs. This is the information gleaned from a statement by chairman August Herrmann of the National baseball commission when told that his former manager, Joseph Tinker, had signed to manage the Federal League of Chicago and that Mordecai Brown, Cincinnati pitcher is to pilot the St. Louis Federal leaguers. Mr. Herrmann replied: "Each club will enjoin any of the players who jump contracts or reservations. This will take their cases into court and force the players to remain idle until decisions are handed down."

There will be NO BLACKLIST, in any players who ignore organized team ball to the extent of jumping other contracts or reservations will show remain outside the fence. THEY WILL NEVER BE EMPLOYED AGAIN ON THE FIELDS OF ORGANIZED BASEBALL. If they choose the Federal, or any other league, it will be with their eyes open, and they will have only themselves to blame if they are forced to accept minor league salaries for the rest of their careers.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barnes
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
in connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

A Phenomenal Sale of Men's Neckwear—Prices Far Below Regular

We will inaugurate tomorrow the most remarkable sale of Men's Neckwear in the history of our Men's Furnishing Department. The values are unquestionably the best ever offered in high-grade neckwear—the products of such reputable manufacturers as Chas. W. Lyford & Sons, J. J. Riker & Co., T. P. McCutcheons & Co. and Virgo Middleton. There is a great variety of patterns, including pretty Persian effects, bias stripes and every conceivable color combination, but no Full-dress, Solid-black or Solid-white Neckwear.

This is a sale no man can afford to miss, presenting, as it does, an opportunity to secure well-selected Ties—the sort men like to wear—at prices far below regular.

50c Four-in-Hands, sale price	27c	\$2.00 Four-in-Hands, sale price	\$1.90
\$1.00 Four-in-Hands, sale price	60c	\$2.50 Four-in-Hands, sale price	\$1.65
\$1.50 Four-in-Hands, sale price	85c	\$3.00 Four-in-Hands, sale price	\$2.05
\$3.50 Four-in-Hands, sale price		\$2.25	

Men's Vests and Mufflers Reduced for Clearance

The tremendous holiday business done in this department has left us with an odd lot of Men's Mufflers, some of which have become soiled from display, and to close them out quickly we are making radical price reductions. They are 40 inches long and 10 inches wide, made of marocain and fiber fabrics in solid black, solid white and gray.

\$3.50 Mufflers reduced to	\$1.90	\$2.50 Mufflers reduced to	\$1.90
\$1.25 Mufflers (Black Fiber only),	85c		

Full-dress and Tuxedo Vests left from our holiday line will be placed on sale tomorrow at less than half price. The size range is broken, of course, but you will be able to find your size in either black, white or gray; some are slightly soiled. Formerly \$5.00 and \$6.00, sale price \$1.95

Radical Reductions on Men's Hats

Those men who are in need of new Hats—and there is scarcely a man who cannot use an extra one—will welcome this announcement of reduced prices on Imported and Domestic Hats. The very newest block Derbies with high crown and turned brim, medium crown and medium brim, and Soft Hats in all the most desirable styles and colors, including blue, slate, brown, Oxford, mixed and black, with bow at the back, side or in three-quarter position. Formerly \$2.00 and \$2.50, sale price \$1.00

We have a lot of Imported Soft Hats in gray, tan, brown and green that we wish to close out at once, and to insure getting the correct size an early visit to this department will be necessary. They are regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, but all will be offered at the one price of 75c

Clearance of Fur Caps

Owing to the unreasonable weather of the past month, our stock of Fur Caps is larger than we would like to have at this time, and as we will need the space for Spring lines, we have decided to offer them at reduced prices.

\$3.00 Conny Fur Caps, Detroit shape, new	\$1.90
\$4.00 Electric Seal Caps, Detroit shape, new	\$2.95
\$7.50 Muskrat Fur Caps, Detroit shape, new	\$4.55

First Floor, Ninth and Olive.

Secretary Bryan in Pulpit.
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28.—William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, occupied the pulpit of a local Presbyterian Church

last night. His subject was the "Child and Christmas." The Secretary and Mrs. Bryan expect to depart for Washington tonight.

My one "sale" of men's clothes

You who know this Shop, know very well that prices here are never juggled up and then down again, to attract trade.

You know that prices here are always right—at the beginning of the season, and at its close.

Now—as has always been my custom—I offer a season's end price reduction on every garment in stock—and while others would make it appear that their reductions are greater—here you will positively find value.

Suits and Overcoats—all are reduced

\$16.50 values, now \$11.00

\$20 & \$22 values, now \$14.50

\$25 & \$28 values, now \$18.50

\$30 & \$35 values, now \$22.50

I make no ridiculous claims—I never have. These garments are all new, bought by myself personally for Fall selling—and when you have compared them with whatever else may be offered at the same prices, I know you will take mine.

Spiro

(Formerly of Spiro & Singer)

Clothes Shop

209 North Eighth

(Just a few steps south of Olive)

Kline's

509 Washington Av.

Special for Tuesday—in our great Semi-Annual Clearance

SALE OF COATS

Values up to \$15.00 at

\$5.00

THIS offering comprises several hundred hand-some Coats which we recently secured from overstocked manufacturers at a decided concession from their real values—they include the newest and prettiest styles in plain and two-tone chinchillas, novelty mixtures, wool Bedford and plaid back fabrics—in velvet, drape and button trimmed effects—as well as pretty models in the new fish back styles—the newest and most popular colorings—coats that regularly would sell up to \$15.00—at \$5.00.

Coats worth up to \$17.50—in this sale, \$7.95
Coats worth up to \$22.50—in this sale, \$10.90
Coats worth up to \$27.50—in this sale, \$14.75
Coats and Wraps—worth up to \$60...\$25.00

Admiralty
Smokeless
Coal

Requires Less Attention and Keeps Fire Longer.

Ed. E. Squier Company

New Bank of Commerce Bldg.
Olive 2398—Station No. 4—Central 3184

HUERTA LIKELY TO QUIT AS DICTATOR AND DIRECT ARMY

Story That Enrique Gerostieta Will Succeed Him Is Believed in Washington.

CHANGE MUCH FAVORED

Constitutionalists Would Not Be Consulted if United States Indorsed Plan.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The report from Mexico City that Gen. Huerta, dictator of Mexico, would resign early in the coming year to become head of the army and that Enrique Gerostieta, Mexican Minister of Justice, would succeed him as provisional President receives credence in governmental circles here.

Such a program would meet with approval from the United States Government, according to the Post-Dispatch informant, who is a member of the administration.

While the State Department has had no official advice stating that Huerta would take this step, John Lind, President Wilson's representative in Mexico, and Nelson O'Shaughnessy, Charge d'Affaires of the American embassy at the Mexican capital, have informed the department that they believe Huerta and his advisers were seriously considering such a plan.

U. S. Friendly to Gerostieta.

The attitude of the Washington Government toward Gerostieta is friendly. According to the Post-Dispatch informant, President Wilson would waive some of the points in dispute between the American Government and the de facto government of Mexico, if Huerta would yield his office to Gerostieta. Under such circumstances, the United States would yield regarding the matter of the continuity of constitutional government. Instead of insisting that Pedro Lascurain, Minister for Foreign Affairs under Madero, be named as provisional President, in order that there be a continuity of constitutional government, the United States would agree to the selection of Gerostieta, providing that Huerta would completely eliminate himself. Senator Moreno, Minister of Education, and Gen. Blanquet, Minister of War.

It can be stated on authority that if Huerta and his advisers submit a proposition to the American Government, President Wilson will accept it and ask all foreign governments to lend their moral support to the program. Such action would be taken by the American Government without consulting the revolutionists.

While the revolutionists, as expressed by their representative here, are not favorable to the naming of Gerostieta, it is believed they would accept him if the United States recognized him as Provisional President. By accepting Gerostieta, Gen. Carranza would be able to enter the presidential elections as a candidate, and, if the majority of the people of the country favor him, as he says they do, his chances of being successful would be more than that of other candidates. With the United States supporting the de facto government and with Huerta in the field as the head of the army, his chances of success by arms would be less than at the polls.

Even the revolutionists recognize the ability of Huerta as a soldier. The representatives of the revolutionists here admit that Huerta perhaps is the best fitted man in Mexico to command an army. He has a successful military career behind him, and, with a well-fed, well-paid army, the revolutionists would be unable to stay his march northward, into the heart of the country now controlled by them.

With the report came the information that Huerta is moved to consider this program because of the present fiscal situation in Mexico City. He is without funds and is unable to obtain any. The financial blockade which the American government, with the assistance of all the foreign powers established several weeks ago has told on Huerta. Every effort he has made to obtain a loan, either direct or by a concession, has met with failure. The only reason his troops have not begun to desert in large numbers is that the revolutionists can offer no better inducements. Money is just as scarce with the revolutionists as with the federals.

Nothing has come to the State Department regarding the alleged favoritism shown to the rebels at Tampico by American Consul Miller. A dispatch from Mexico City stated that the Mexican government had forwarded to its Washington representative a protest against such action by Consul Miller. State Department officials do not regard seriously the report of it.

Reports that the Japanese are insisting on decisive action by the United States in Mexico are denied.

The Japanese ambassador called at the State Department and asked Mr. Moore to use his good offices with Gen. Villa to protect Japanese subjects and their property in Chihuahua State.

Federals in Ojinaga Fortress Await Rebel Attack.
PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 28.—The Mexican Federals at Ojinaga, opposite here after being free of attack for three weeks, today made ready to fire on the first rebel that came within sight. With 400 soldiers, commanded by nine "Generals," supplied with stores of provisions taken over from the American side, the Federals have made every provision to resist the 4200 rebels advancing from Chihuahua under Gen. Ortega.

The rebels, fatigued and short of rations after their seven-day overland journey, of more than 150 miles, were resting at a ranch at the south end of a canyon, known as La Mesa Pass. The advance guard of the rebels was still more than 16 miles from Ojinaga. The fortifications of Ojinaga are regarded as impregnable to an enemy, except of vastly superior numbers.

Double Eagle Stamps all day Tuesday

The last DOUBLE EAGLE STAMP DAY of 1913, & a notable one it is for the army of thrifty shoppers who are EAGLE STAMP enthusiasts. With the price reductions that prevail throughout the various stocks, the double stamp savings make this, indeed, a day of profitable buying. Bring the stamp books in & finish them on this last Tuesday of the year.

Charge Purchases Made Tuesday Will Appear on January Statements, Payable in February

Famous Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
A Delicious Luncheon for Shoppers is Served Daily in the Tea Room.

Tickets Are Reserved for Pavlova & the Russian Dancers
At Odeon January 4th & 7th, with Pavlova and Mlle. Novikoff, Zolich & Cochetti, premier dancers of the Imperial Opera, Moscow.
Public Service Bureau, Main Floor Gallery

A Most Extraordinary One-Day Sale of Coats

500 Smart Coats, Formerly \$25, \$14.50 \$30, \$35 & \$40, Choice for This Day \$14.50

All Sizes for Women & Misses.

This is a one-day coat occasion that will amaze & startle the public. It is an event that will establish an unprecedented low price level on the smartest new coats of the Winter 1913. In it we have grouped 500 choice garments from our regular stocks & marked them just for Tuesday's selling at this figure.

Materials are Plush, Duveltyne, Broadcloth, Mole Plush, Wool Plush, Moline, Boucle, Chinchilla, Ural & Arabian Lamb, Astrakhan Cloth & Pretty Novelty Materials.

The newest 1, 2 & 3 button cutaway styles in the jaunty 3/4, 7/8 & full length models are shown, with guaranteed linings & with collars & cuffs of civet cat, fitch & squirrel. The rightful value of these splendid, stylish garments is \$25, \$30, \$35 & \$40, but they are marked Tuesday, choice at.....

\$14.50

Coat Section, Third Floor

The After-Christmas Sale of Silks

Continues in its unprecedented selling. Scores of women are choosing new frocks from the thousands of yards of soft, shimmering silken fabrics now offered at fractional prices. Just a few of them here.

39c Striped Wash Silks, 25c

Yard-wide, narrow-stripe, half silk Habutai, in pink, blue & lavender—yard, 25c.

49c Plain Messalines, 38c

Standard plain 18-inch, pure silk, soft, satin-faced Messaline, in 20 of the best shades—at, yard, 38c.

75c to 98c Silks, 48c

One big table of plain & fancy silks, taffetas, foulards, bengalines, etc.—26 & 28 inches wide—at, yard, 48c.

Silk Remnants, 1/2 Off

Remnants of black, white, plain or fancy silk taffetas, messalines, louisines, crepes, metors, satins, at discount from marked price of 1/3 Off

\$1, \$1.25 Fancy Silks for 50c

For waists, petticoats, dresses & linings, in checks, stripes, broken plaids, printed warps, etc.—24 to 26 inches wide, yard, 50c.

98c Colored Grenadines, 35c

All-silk, plain & changeable, narrow satin stripe, 40-inch Grenadines—yard, 35c.

\$1.50 Col. Messaline, \$1.19

Staple, soft, satin-faced, 40-inch splendid wearing Messaline—yard, \$1.19.

\$2.50 Blk. Charmeuse, \$1.95

Our regular \$2.50 quality of 40-inch rich black satin-faced Charmeuse—yard, \$1.95.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

The January Sale of Linens

Is the scene of great buying interest today. Housewives, having taken inventory of linen chests, are here replenishing them from these quality linens.

For years Barr's has been the store for linens. Today its pre-eminence is much greater through better buying advantages. The old standard of quality is maintained, but a new standard of greater values is set in this annual occasion.

Visit it tomorrow.

Fifth Floor



3 Wonderful Underpriced Hosiery Lots

Several timely purchases from foremost makers, augmented by miscellaneous lots from our regular stocks affording the most sensational buying chances of the year.

Women's 25c & 35c Hose, 14c

Full fashioned & seamless styles, of lisle, mercerized cotton, wool ribbed, or plain & fiber boot silk, in black & colors—splendid wearing hose—sale price,

The Pair, 14c

Women's 50c & 75c Hose, 24c

Full fashioned, lisle, brilliant lisle, silk lisle, thread silk, fine cotton & cashmere. Hose in black & the wanted colors—in this notable sale at,

The Pair, 24c

Women's \$1 to \$1.50 Hose, 48c

Full fashioned pure Silk Hose, in black & colors, with lisle or double silk garter tops—oddments & some slightly imperfect or soiled from display,

The Pair, 48c

Main Floor, Bargain Square

Men's & Young Men's \$20, \$22.50 & \$25 Suits or Overcoats, Choice, \$13

Again, Tuesday, unprecedented investment chances are offered to men in distinctly tailored Winter Suits & Overcoats. Investors who buy these suits will get the biggest return for their money, in satisfactory wear & pleasing style.

The jaunty, long, belted-back Overcoats, with convertible or shawl collars & and the three-quarter conservative length models with self or velvet collars are included. In the suits are English, semi-English & conservative styles of pure worsteds, all-wool cassimeres & chevots—garments men would expect to find priced \$20, \$22.50 & \$25, choice Tuesday at.....

\$13

Men's \$28 & \$30 Suits & Overcoats, \$19.50

Expertly tailored garments, made from imported & domestic suitings & fashioned to meet with the individual tastes of the most discriminating men. In regular selling these would be considered exceptional values at \$19.50

\$28 & \$30, \$19.50

Tues. choice.....

Men's \$35 & \$40 Suits & Overcoats, \$24.50

High-grade Suits from such reputable makers as Rogers-Peet, Hirsh-Wickwire, Society Brand & others. It's an opportunity men seldom have for buying such splendid garments for so little, & many an enthusiastic buyer will choose them

\$24.50

Tuesday, at.....



Men's Clothing Section, Second Floor.

Holiday Season Comparisons
The Figures Show
Which is the Automobile Want Medium of St. Louis?
Last Sunday's Auto Want Ads:
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SUNDAY COMPARISON
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IT IS CONVINCING!
More Than TWICE as Many
Room and Board Want Ads are printed in the Post-Dispatch every Sunday than appear in its two competitors COMBINED!
COUNT LAST SUNDAY:
Post-Dispatch 777; the Two Others 302

DIPLOMATS PRAISE THE POST-DISPATCH PEACE MESSAGE

Round-the-World Telegram Is Hailed as the "Greatest Thing Ever Done" in Interest of Movement and as "Prompted by the Noblest Task."

"PROVES THAT PEACE IS CRY OF NATIONS"

Supreme Court Justice Van de Vanter So Declares—Envoys of Nicaragua, Austria-Hungary and Sweden Commend Work.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The message of Christmas greeting and universal peace sent to all the nations of the earth through the Post-Dispatch and New York World by the American Committee to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of peace among English-speaking peoples, together with the responses from the rulers of foreign lands, attracted widespread attention among members of the Diplomatic Corps, the Supreme Court and official Washington generally. There was a unanimity of opinion by those who were seen that the sentiment of peace which was carried out in this manner would be a valuable and wholesome step in the direction of spreading the peace doctrine throughout all the nations of the universe.

While the members of the Supreme Court of the United States have made it an unbroken rule never to comment on the achievements of any newspaper or happening of any kind, all the members of the court displayed the deepest interest in the message of peace and the responses which it brought from rulers of foreign nations. Justice Van de Vanter could not refrain from giving the idea his expression of approval, going out of his way to praise the sentiment which actuated the sending of the message. The comments made by ambassadors, Ministers and others follow:

Nicaragua Envoy Praises.
Senior Gen. Don Emiliano Chamorro, Minister of Nicaragua, to the United States: "Little can I add to what has been so splendidly said by Adolfo Diaz, President of Nicaragua, in his response to the message. Newspapers and periodicals all over the world have frequently displayed a tendency toward ridiculing peace treaties, speeches in behalf of peace and other expressions in behalf of universal brotherhood. This tendency bears the danger of creating in the minds of the people the idea that it is no use, for when nations want to war, they will war anyhow."

"Of course, the more sober element among the journals of the world has followed a different course and especially, of late, the newspapers, in particular those in America, have done much toward furthering the cause of peace. Never and nowhere, however, has this most profound wish of mankind been expressed more sincerely, more variedly and more comprehensively than in the splendid array of telegrams received by the American Peace Committee through the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in answer to their greatest of good will to the heads of the world's different nations."

"Reading these manifestly heartfelt expressions of good will from all parts of the globe, I cannot help but feel that as the new year, 1914, is ushered into being, our great universal bond embraces all the world. In behalf of my country and my Government I wish to express the sincerest gratitude to the World for what it has done at the eve of 1913 in behalf of universal brotherhood and good will."

Austrian Princess Enterprises.
Dr. Constantin Tuma, Ambassador of Austria-Hungary: "I am deeply moved by the telegram sent by Emperor Franz Josef to the Post-Dispatch and New York World and the American Peace Committee in response to their message of good will. At the same time I am thoroughly amazed at his brilliant success of this gigantic plan of world-embracing communication so nobly undertaken by your paper and the committee."

"The value of such an exchange of greetings and wishes under the common banner of universal peace cannot be overestimated. I think it is one of the most splendid journalistic enterprises recorded, the more so as it is prompted by the noblest task, and in behalf of the most important and the most serious problem of humanity."

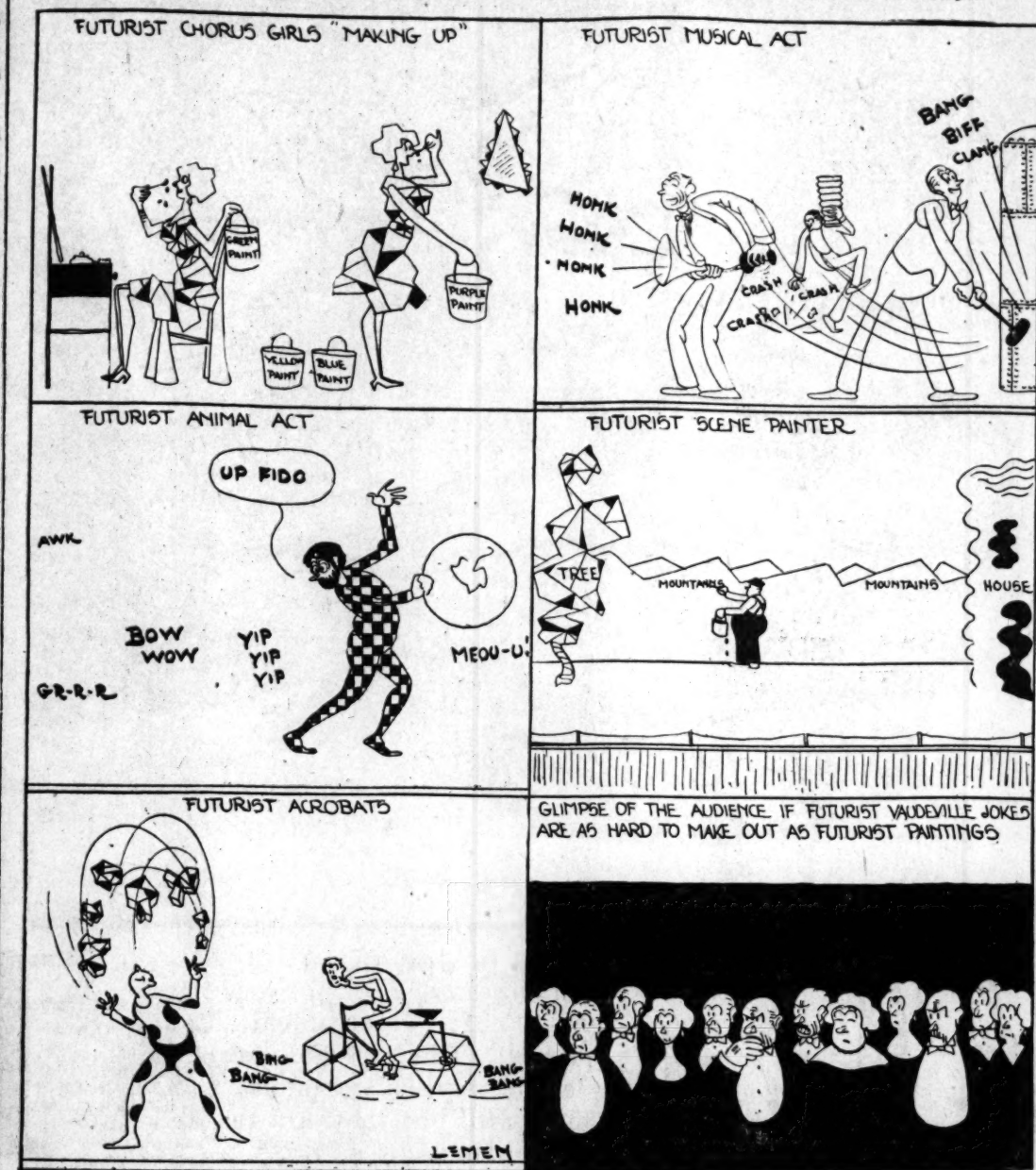
"No country on earth has a greater claim to success in the furtherance of peace than Austria-Hungary. No ruler in the world has done more toward its realization—at times under the most trying and adverse circumstances—than Emperor Franz Josef."

"This was clearly demonstrated by his country I represent during the recent Balkan trouble. We do not want war. Moreover, we want no land or anything else from any other nation. We have enough land. All we want is peace, so we can develop what we have and do our share in the world-wide movement for the betterment of mankind and civilization."

W. A. F. Skogren, Swedish Minister to the United States: "It is the greatest thing ever done in the interest of universal peace. I think this exchange of telegrams should be repeated every Christmas and New Year. The New York World and the American Peace Committee deserve the gratitude not only of the people of this country, but of the world at large for this splendid plan and its successful realization."

Now for Futurist Vaudeville

F. T. Marinetti, London author, artist and spokesman of the Futurist movement in England, has arranged with the managers of American vaudeville houses to exploit some of the Futurist ideas on the stage.



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"I have not yet received the telegram from my Government announced in the message sent to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World by the private secretary to the King of Sweden. When it does I shall be only too glad to enlarge upon the brief endorsement of the undertaking."

Justice Van de Vanter, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States: "I do not as a rule allow myself to be interviewed upon any public question. In fact the justices of the Supreme Court have an agreement to decline interviews, for the reason that if we speak on one occasion we are asked to speak every time a question arises."

"However, I cannot refrain from expressing my unbounded indorsement of this splendid step in the direction of realizing universal peace."

"The World and Post-Dispatch and the American Peace Committee have rendered this country and the world at large an inestimable service by sending out these telegrams of good will. And the fact that the responses came back so promptly, together with the enthusiasm expressed in the messages of various rulers, proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that 'peace' is the great cry of the nations of the world."

"I am very proud that American newspapers took this initiative and that it was so splendidly supported by the American Peace Committee."

Shows Movement Is Growing.
Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross Society: "It is a big idea—a great big idea—which the Post-Dispatch and the World have carried out, and the responses which the telegrams of the committee have brought forth is significant of the fact that the movement for world-wide peace is spreading rapidly."

"While the Red Cross Society was born from the necessity of some agency, which in time of war can assist in ameliorating the sufferings of the wounded, nevertheless it has in itself been a strong instrument for bringing about international peace. Consequently what the Post-Dispatch and World and the Peace Committee have done is as pleasing to our society as to any other organization of the country."

"Unquestionably, the last century has been a tremendous stride toward that ideal of perfect peace and understanding in the family of nations and the idea of a peace telegram on Christmas eve was, indeed, opportune. The responses which that telegram has brought forth are such as we should expect."

John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics: "Speaking from the standpoint of one who has seen 20 years of foreign service in this and other countries, I honestly believe that the message of peace transmitted by the Post-Dispatch and the World reflects the growing sentiment of the whole world."

Spirit of Unity Now Controls Men.
Says Rockefeller.
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—Birth of a spirit of international peace in 1913 to the people of good will among men and nations and pave the way for a "world peace melting pot" will make the outgoing year one of the most important in modern world history, is the opinion of John D. Rockefeller. After yesterday's service at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Rockefeller, in an interview, expressed these New Year sentiments:

"I am thankful I am alive and healthy at 74 and to know a spirit has been awakened among men and nations to make the world grow better."

"We should be happy to feel the church has kept singular pace with the world, industrially and socially, particularly in our own country. It was intended as a guide for men and women. Worldly attractions have increased its burden of work, but they have not halted its progress. We should all be thankful."

Rockefeller said the purses of civilized nations are generally opening in response to the needs of the poor. "This was another notable evidence," he declared, "in the outgoing year that the spirit of good will is destined to be world-wide. He believed no nation was a noble one until it had helped to uplift other nations."

"A spirit of international amity has gained control of right thinking men," he said.

Chairman Stewart Gratified at Forthright Responses.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—John A. Stewart, chairman of the Executive Committee to celebrate the 100th anniversary of peace among English-speaking peoples, said at Mount Vernon yesterday:

"The answers to the peace message show a very sympathetic and sincere interest in the entirely frank efforts of the American committee to bring about a celebration of a century of peace among all nations."

"The cables expressing the sentiment of the committee, signed by Cardinal Gibbons, Judge Parker, Dr. Butler, Mr. Greer and Mr. Carnegie, are an earnest on our part of a most consonant with Christianity and patriotism."

"The courtesy of the World and the Post-Dispatch is one which is greatly appreciated, and the responses published Sunday morning show conclusively that there is a world-wide sympathy and an interest in the work which our committee and committees throughout the world are doing to the end that during 1915 there may be a greater and more widespread inter-association of individuals of all nations than in the history of the world in any international celebration."

SUSPECT IN CLEVELAND MURDER HELD IN WEST
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—Chief of Police Rowe received a telegram today from Police Chief White at San Francisco which read:

"Am holding Johnny Dugan, alias 'the kid.'"

Dugan is the man who fired the shot which killed Capt. Ralph E. Byrne in his home here Feb. 2, 1912, according to Frank Kinney, who died in the electric chair at the Ohio Penitentiary in Columbus two weeks ago for the murder.

Kinney and another, alleged to be Dugan, robbed the Byrne home and were surprised in their work. Byrne was shot and killed. Kinney was arrested in Chicago. Gov. Cox would have approved Kinney had Dugan been found before the date of the execution.

PRINCESS FIGURES IN THE SEARCH FOR RAMPOLLA'S WILL

Wife of Cardinal's Nephew, It Is Reported, Will Charge Sequestration of Paper.

SISTER SEEKING ESTATE

Baroness Presents Testament of 1889, Asks Removal of Seals From His Home.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
ROME, Dec. 28.—A probable legal fight over the estate of Cardinal Rampolla is indicated by the latest developments and reports in connection with the mystery of the Cardinal's will. The removal of the seals from the residence of the Cardinal was requested by his sister, Baroness Carolina Rampolla-Pezznina, today. She is the mother of the notorious Prince Francesco Campobello, who figured in a society scandal two years ago, when Cardinal Rampolla's signature was found attached to bills amounting to \$10,000 drawn in the Prince's favor. The Cardinal repudiated the signatures but honored the bills, hoping to avoid a public scandal.

Bulk of Estate to Sister.
The actual will, dated 1889, bequeaths the bulk of the late Cardinal's \$200,000 estate to the Baroness. Her son, the Prince, is 26 years old. His wife, Princess Alderi, obtained a judicial separation from him four years ago and lives with her two children in Turin.

The Princess, it is reported, is bringing action against unknown persons for sequestrating a later will of Cardinal Rampolla revoking the will of 1889. Her mother-in-law, the Baroness, has presented to the court the late prelate's testament dated 1889, according to which she is the only heir. The Baroness' brothers have died since this will was made.

If no opposition is raised by interested parties, the removal of the seals from the Cardinal's residence probably will take place tomorrow. A will of later date than 1889 has not been found. This later testament is said to benefit the two sons of Princess Alderi, Vincenzo and Larino, who the Cardinal promised her, should be provided for in his will. In this fact popular imagination finds ample reason to account for the disappearance of the later will.

Missing Box Mystery.
The story of the missing black box, said to have been found under the Cardinal's pillow and afterward stolen because it was supposed to contain jewels, is now discredited, but the Sisters of Mercy who watched beside the corpse shortly after death continue to drop strange hints, yet seem fearful of disclosing what happened during their vigil.

U. S. TARIFF CONCESSION REFUSED BY GERMANY

Intimates, However, She Will Grant Favored Treatment in Return for Equivalent.
BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Germany today refused the request of the United States Government for the "most favored nation" treatment of American steel, rubber shoes, etc., but it is hinted she is willing to bargain for this concession if the United States will make an equivalent offer in return for it.

The German reply to the United States appointment points out the features of the American tariff law—namely, the inspection of the books of the manufacturers and the administrative regulations, which Germany would like to see changed.

Commercial circles here express the opinion that the German-American tariff negotiations will be extremely difficult without some such method of bargaining.

MRS. YOUNG'S RIVAL QUILTS

Schoop Resigns as Superintendent of Chicago Schools.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—John D. Schoop, whose election as superintendent of Chicago public schools to succeed Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was canceled several days ago by the Board of Education today formally resigned the position and resumed his old post as first assistant superintendent.

This action removes, it is said, any legal objection to Mrs. Young's re-election by the board.

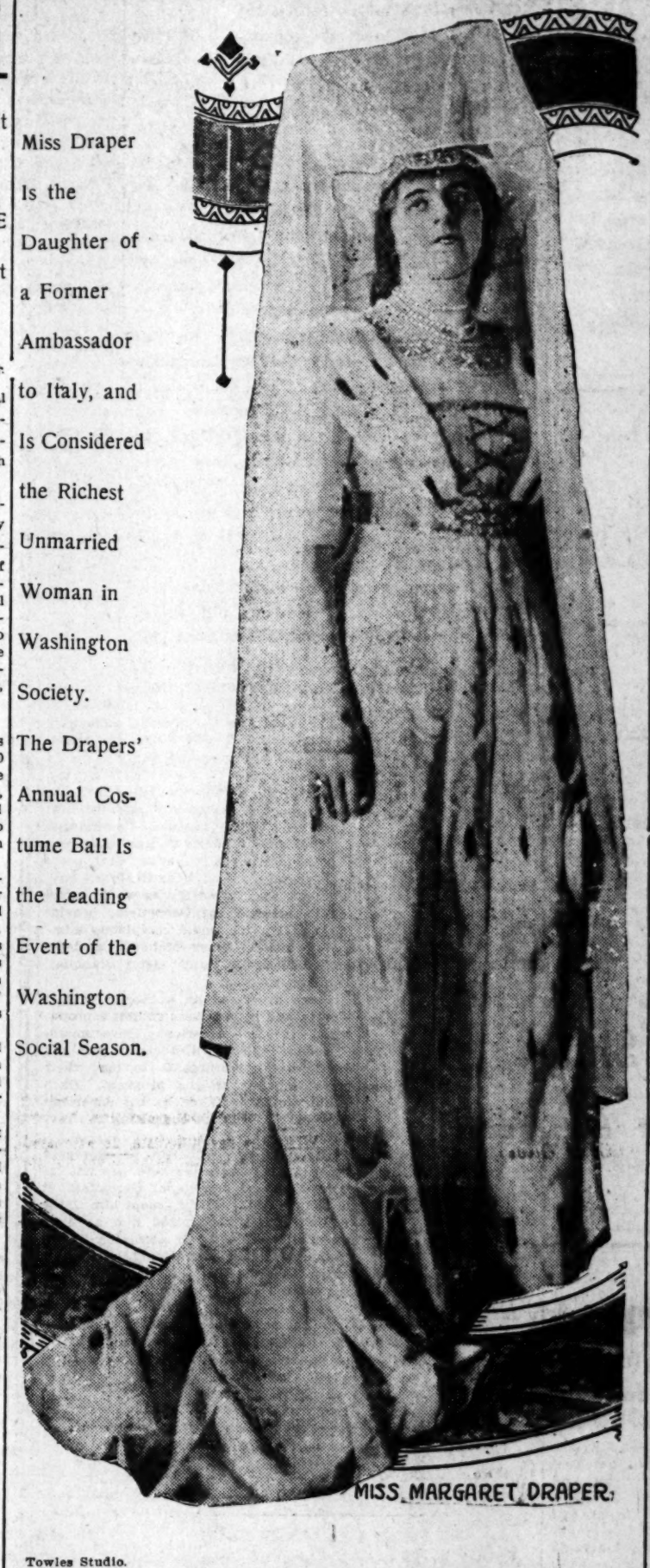
ACTRESS KILLED BY FALL

Leaped or Slipped From Fifth Story Hotel Window.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. George Secord, 30 years old, an actress fell or jumped from a fifth story window in a hotel here today and was killed. No one saw the fall.

Her husband is an actor. He left her Saturday to join his company.

Mrs. Secord left a sealed letter addressed to her husband at Appleton, Wis. Her parents live in Hopkinton, Io.

Washington Society Girl Dressed as Marie d'Anjou, Queen of France



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Benefit for Downtown Newsboys.
The Junior Co-Operative Committee will give a benefit entertainment for the downtown newsboys at the Fair Hall, 2228 Olive street, Monday night. Music and dramatic talent will be the entertainment. Members of the committee are Mr. W. C. Riker, Dr. W. Maier and J. Eads How. Lyman Odell will give instrumental music, which will be followed by a short address delivered by J. Eads How. A dramatic selection will be staged by E. A. Dix. An instrumental duet by Prof. Greenwood and Decio, a reading by Cora D. Harvey and a brief address by Dr. W. C. Maier will complete the entertainment.

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Statements will be furnished if requests are accompanied by postage.
EDMOND KOHLN, Collector of the Revenue

SHIP AND CREW REPORTED LOST IN GULF STORM

British Schooner Cheslie Said to Have Gone Down, Men Saved From Other Vessels.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 28.—The Cheslie, a British schooner out from Pascagoula, was reported to have been lost with all hands in the storm that swept the Gulf of Mexico on Christmas day. The Griffin, an American schooner that sailed from Pascagoula last Tuesday, had not been heard from today.

The schooner George F. Scannel was en route to Mobile this morning. Aboard her was the crew of an unidentified vessel and some hope was expressed that the men might be from the Cheslie, which was bound for Cuba.

In the Christmas storm the bark Milva was abandoned in the Gulf. Its crew was picked up by the steamer Cestrian and taken to Gulfport. The bark Sirdar foundered during the storm, but its crew was rescued and taken to Pensacola.

Charles: Get the diamond ring from Lofa Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st., on credit. We'll get married New Year's day. Open every evening during Holiday week.

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SLAYER, BARRICADED IN HUT, STANDS OFF POSSE

Man Who Killed Constable and Shot Two Other Persons, at Bay in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 2.—Dodge from tree to tree, and firing as he ran, Henry Rokowski, who last night shot and killed Constable Martin Windt and probably fatally wounded two other persons at West Homestead, a suburb, held a posse of 300 deputy sheriffs and citizens at bay on the hills above Monongahela Valley today. Rokowski escaped through the woods to a deserted cabin, whose doors he barricaded and taking position at a window, fired at all who came into view.

When the posse, which was shot twice when he refused to admit Rokowski to his house after he had killed the constable, is near death with a bullet wound close to her heart, and another in her head, while the doctors exhort her to be patient, she has gone to her room and is now being attended by a nurse.

The slayer, who was shot twice when he refused to admit Rokowski to his house after he had killed the constable, is near death with a bullet wound close to her heart, and another in her head, while the doctors exhort her to be patient, she has gone to her room and is now being attended by a nurse.

EX-JUDGE REFRAINED FROM SHOOTING SLAYER

Dierker, in Ante-Mortem Statement, Said He Could Have Fired Revolver.

A warrant charging murder will be issued against "A. Samson," self-confessed slayer of Henry C. Dierker, ex-judge of the county of Allegheny, who died Sunday at his home, near Elm Point, Mo., of a wound inflicted the day before with his own shotgun in the hands of Samson.

When physicians told Dierker he was going to die, he made an ante-mortem statement, in which he said he easily could have shot his assailant after being wounded, but he put a revolver back into its pocket, instead of firing it. Dierker had ordered "Samson" a tramp, out of the Elm Point School, where the latter was working himself. The tramp took Dierker's shotgun from him and a few minutes later shot the former judge. Dierker after falling to the ground, pulled a revolver from his pocket and then put it back.

The slayer asserts Samson is not his right name. He says he is a taxpayer at Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, and that he paid taxes in several other states. He is well dressed and apparently educated.

NEW YORK NOT WANTED IN NEW "FED." CIRCUIT

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Edward Hanlon of this city, former manager, successively, of the Baltimore Orioles, the Baltimore Colts, and the Baltimore Colts, today pronounced untrue the reports that New York would be taken into the Federal League.

When the reports were made, Hanlon said he was in New York and was actively identified with the new organization and the league made up of clubs at Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore, and Baltimore, Buffalo, Toronto and Baltimore, will remain intact.

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PRIEST HAS A DOG SHOT

Cur Had Snapped at Persons Going to Mass at Holy Angels.

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The dog created quite a disturbance when the crowds who attend mass began to arrive and the priest called the policeman, who shot him.

WEBB SAYS TURNPIKE ERROR WRIT IS TOO LATE

State's Attorney Demands That St. Clair County Company's Action Be Dismissed.

Alleging that the St. Clair County Turnpike Co. was six days too late in filing its writ of error in the Supreme Court of Illinois, State's Attorney Webb of Belleville, today filed a motion to be presented to the high court asking that the writ be dismissed. On Dec. 1, 1935, Judge Crowl of the Circuit Court at Belleville entered an order ousting the turnpike company from the road.

The turnpike company contends that the company's time for filing its writ of error was not expired until Dec. 1, 1935. The turnpike company operated the road in 1934. Three years ago it was acquired with class work preferred. On Dec. 1, 1935, the turnpike company was entered after evidence had not been kept in the physical condition required under its franchise.

CHILD LIGHTS CHRISTMAS TREE AND CAUSES FIRE

East St. Louis Girl Then Calls in Firemen and Policemen's Home Is Saved.

After Policeman James Roper of 523 South Third street, East St. Louis, had dismantled a Christmas tree, Sunday morning, his daughter, Ruth, 6 years old, decided she wanted to see it lighted once more.

The tree, with the wax candles still on it, had been placed in the basement of the Roper residence. Ruth lighted several candles, and the tree caught fire and the officers were started by the flames.

Ruth ran out into the yard and across the street to Engine Co. No. 5 at Tenth street and Tremont avenue, and told the firemen of the burning tree. The fire was put out, with only a \$10 loss.

BELLEVILLE TRADES WANT BUILDING COMMISSIONER

At a meeting of the Building Trades Council of Belleville, a motion was made and carried for the creation of the office of Building Commissioner in Belleville.

The members of the Building Trades Council argued that Belleville is large enough to make it necessary to have a building commissioner and that the city council should be authorized to create the office.

The proposition of the plan was there are many buildings in Belleville that should be razed and that the city council should be authorized to create the office of building commissioner.

DOMINICAN LEADER HELD FOR PRESIDENT, ARRESTED

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, Dec. 2.—Pedro Velazquez, former Minister of Finance and a candidate for the presidency at the last election, was arrested today on charges of political corruption.

From all parts of the republic, Velazquez had been called to Santo Domingo, where the power had been seized by the military.

FRANK STILL BEST PLACE

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INQUEST IS BEGUN

NO 2 CALIF. DEATHS IN PANK

Grand Jury Prepares to Take Up Forcible Departure of C. H. Moyer From Hancock.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 2.—With most of its dead buried, Calumet today turned its attention to the coroner's inquest into the Christmas Eve panic which cost the lives of 23 persons and to the Houghton County grand jury investigation of the forcible ejection from the copper country of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners.

The coroner's inquest began here today and the grand jury investigation is expected to begin tomorrow at Hancock, where Moyer was put aboard a Chicago-bound train. John T. Demaree, a solicitor for the Department of Labor, is expected here today to make an investigation for the government of the strike of the copper miners. Before reaching here he will consult with Gov. Ferris at Big Rapids.

Gathering of evidence as to the identity of the men who escorted Moyer out of Hancock Friday night was continued by strike leaders. The man who shouted the false alarm of "fire," thereby causing the panic at the Christmas Eve celebration for the children of striking miners, is still at large. Union men estimated, however, that they have a clew to his identity.

The extent of the action of Solicitor Demaree probably will be partly determined at his conference with Gov. Ferris today. It is known that Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department will not take further action until he receives a comprehensive report from his solicitor.

Several witnesses who expected to testify at the coroner's inquest were prepared to say the cry of "fire" which started the panic came from near the center of the hall, instead of from the doorway, as was related in first accounts.

Only nine of those who were killed remain to be buried. Fifty-nine bodies including those of 44 children, were given a public funeral yesterday. Thousands of miners with their wives and children, in the funeral procession.

Because of the limited supply of hearses in Calumet, the bodies of the children were carried to the cemetery by the striking miners.

Moyer's Condition Improves and Recovery Is Expected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—While fellow strike leaders were gathering evidence at Calumet, Mich., to show who caused the panic and to leave the city for court, President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners continued today to recover from his injuries.

Reports from the hospital where he was taken indicated he would recover soon.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mollie Tilton Morris and Balfour Stuart Crab.

The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's father, Herbert S. Morris, 5634 Barmen avenue, Thursday, Jan. 5, at 8:00 o'clock, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William I. Morris.

Miss Katherine Burlingame will be maid of honor and Mr. Crab's two sisters, Mrs. Roy N. Lotpelt of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Lenore Cox, will be bridesmaids.

The bride-elect's brother, Ralph A. Morris, will be best man and the ushers will be Fred J. Berkley, Mr. Lotpelt and Mr. von Geis of Chicago. There will be two bridesmaids, Misses Jane Merrill and Mary Alice Collins, and little Master Marquis Musick will be ring bearer.

Ralph Morris will give a supper New Year's eve at the Racquet Club in honor of the bride's father, Mr. Morris, and the bridegroom-elect will entertain at dinner at his home for the bride.

Mrs. Charles Blackburn Sims of 533 Cabanne avenue will give a small tea at her home Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her mother, Mrs. William I. Morris. The guests are invited for 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing of 434 Wabash avenue are extending congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Zoe Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Atkins of 247 McLaren avenue, has returned from New York to spend the holidays.

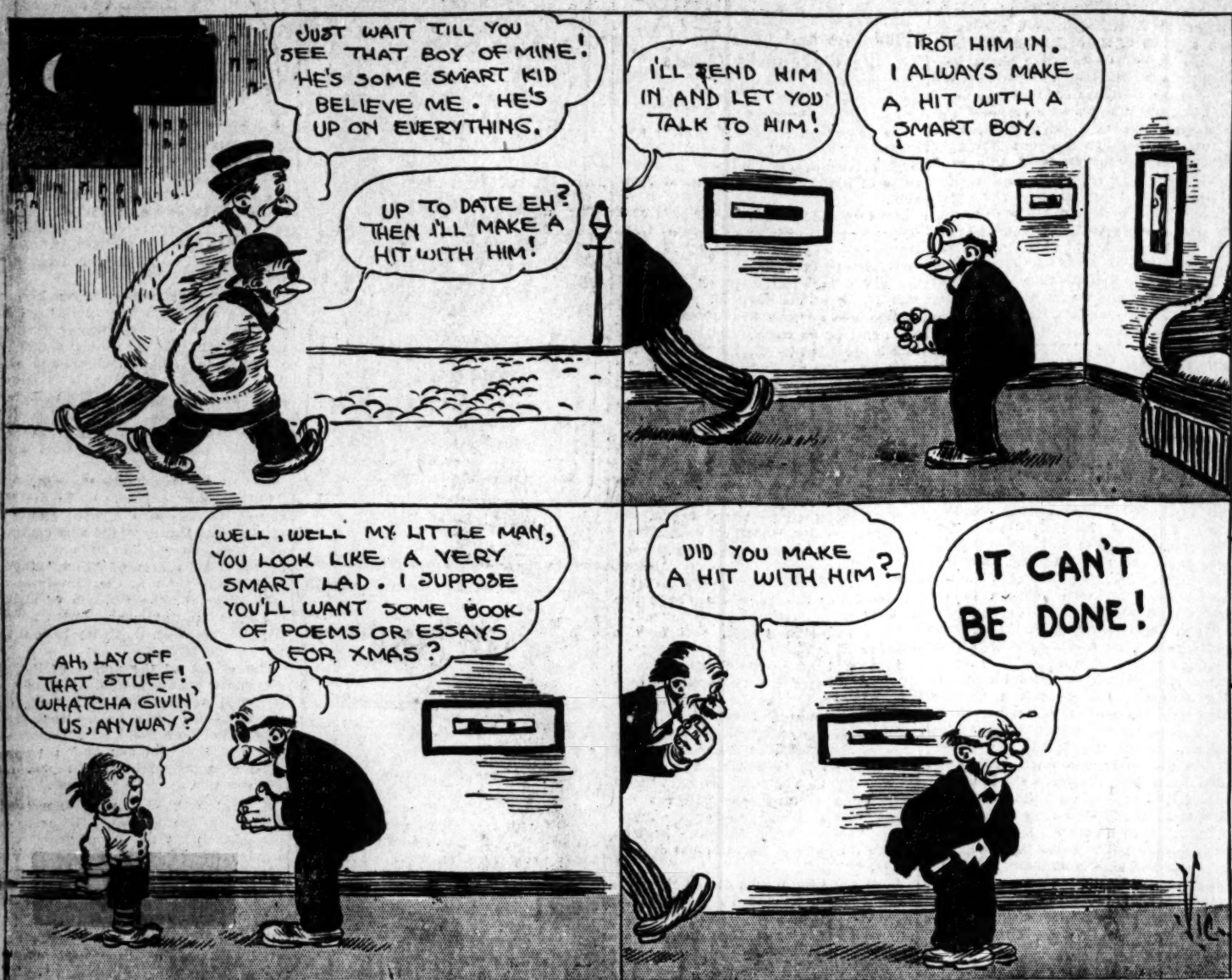
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Myerson of 578 Cabanne avenue will give a dinner Monday evening to their granddaughters, Miss Letitia, which many of the college set have been invited to attend.

An interesting engagement announced formally Sunday was that of Miss Helen Givens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Givens of St. Louis to William Vaddell Barton of Kansas City.

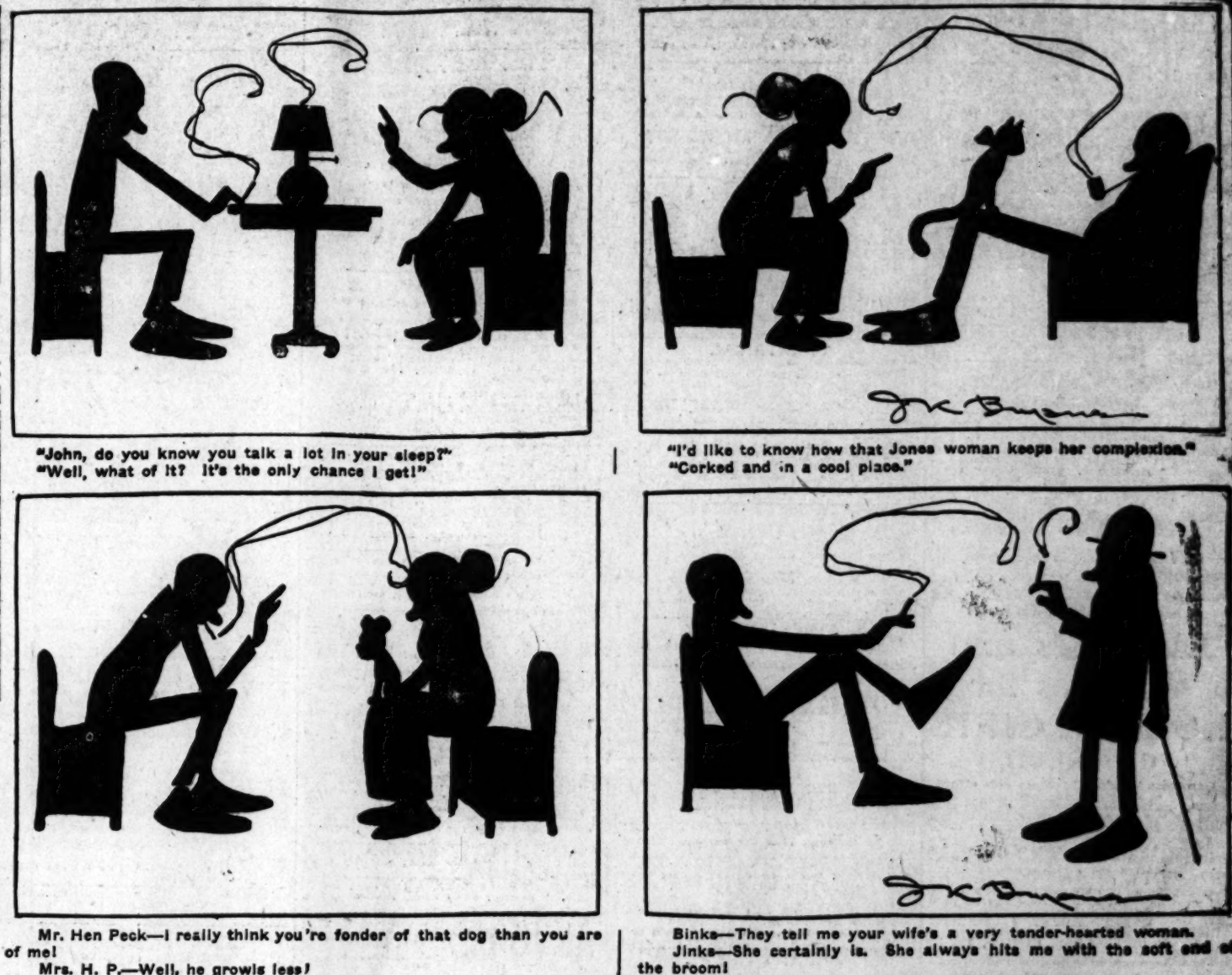
Miss Givens

IT CAN'T BE DONE!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By VID.



IN SILHOUETTEVILLE.



HOME WANTED!



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARE VICTOR DWIGGINS



HITS FROM SHARP WITS.

A PERSON with ever ready sympathy misplaces a lot of it.

Some men would be perfectly content to lead a dog's life if they could pick the dog.—Albany Journal.

Somebody has invented a poison bottle capped with a bell that will ring when the bottle is touched. But there are some blunderers who would refuse to believe a set of cathedral chimers.

They are predicting civil war if home rule is imposed on Ulster. On which side will the English suffragettes fight?—Augusta Chronicle.

It is perhaps more than a mere coincidence that the gentleman whom Huerta has dispatched to Japan with a view to arranging an alliance is named Nervo.—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Taft has just told his old Cincinnati friends why he became a professor of law. The rest of the country has been in on the secret for a little over a year.—St. Louis Republic.

An English nobleman is to marry an American girl who has only a million in her own right. Times must be very hard in England.—Charleston News-Courier.

It would be more or less interesting to know who darts the stockings in the ankhurst family.

Something to worry about—the Government Treasury reports there was \$1,516,797 in circulation in the United States the early part of this month.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Atlantic City doubtless will accept it as a delicate compliment if her visitors wear striped bathing suits next summer.—Washington Post.

We trust those four Mexican deputies who voted against Huerta's policies will find their cells comfortable.—Columbia State.

An Indianapolis girl is accused of having been engaged to 50 men at the same time, and yet Indianapolis isn't much of a college town at that.—Boston Transcript.

Senator Root gets the Nobel peace prize for 1912. This is understood to be mainly in recognition of his success in preventing a premature Armageddon at Chicago last year.—New York Evening Post.

It's hard to blame the linotype which spoke of Huerta as "The veteran of many a hard-fought battle."—Columbia State.

The Albany Journal says: "Soon there will be left of the Progressive party only its bosses." Are there two?—Columbia State.

An expert dilates on the dangers in eating rare beefsteak and says nothing about the danger of bankruptcy.—Louisville Times.

At a Pinch.

BEFORE buying the pears, Mary, be sure you pinch one or two so as to be sure they are not hard as rocks.

Mary sallied forth to the fruiterer's with enthusiasm and half a dollar. She returned anon with a bagful of pears, more enthusiastic than ever and the half dollar still intact.

"I pinched one or two, as you told me," she explained, "and then, as the man wasn't looking, I pinched the whole bagful."

The Champion.

YOU'LL notice how picturesquely the land lies on our property," said the sales agent.

"It hasn't got anything on the real estate men," answered the prospective buyer.

Heard at the Tango Tea.

WE will dance through life together."

"Ah, then I am sure nothing can ever come between us."

Charming.

"HE has a charming address."

"Has he?"

"Yes, he's the Millionaire Apartments."

Very Flighty.

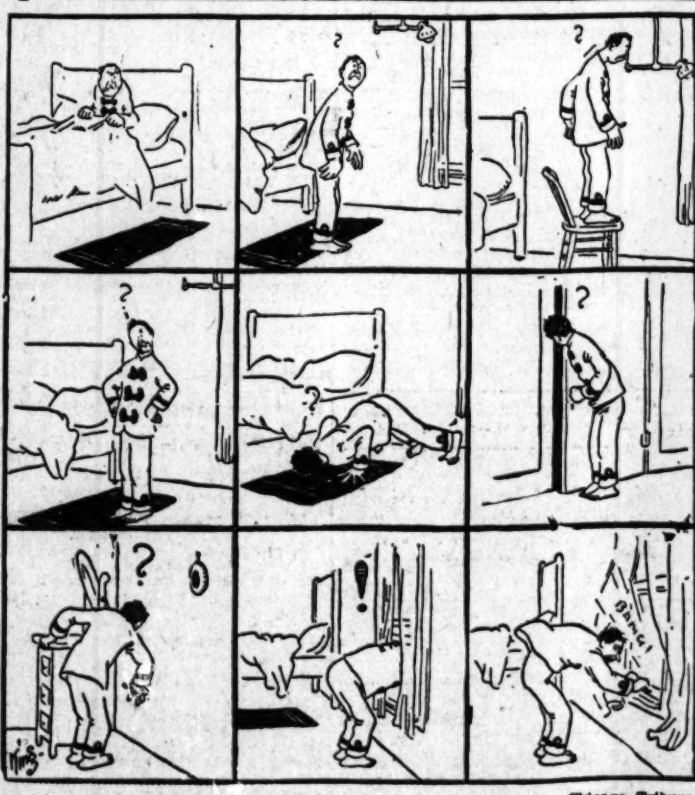
THE longest flight of stairs is in St. Louis, I know.

For come down the steps alone Take a mouth or so.

Stung.

THE "saddest words" on which we rock are "N. O." on a stranger's check.

A Chicago Visitor and the Stockyards Smell.



He's Wise.

EVERY seat in an outgoing street car had been taken. At the next corner several well-dressed ladies were taking fares he noticed a gentleman on an end seat who had fallen asleep, says Judge.

"Wake up, here!" he shouted to him. "No sleeping on this car!"

"I'm not asleep, sir," said the man.

"If you wasn't asleep, what did you have your eyes closed then for?"

"Well," said the gentleman, "you know, I just hate to see ladies standing up."

Reserved.

A WOMAN stepped up to the box-office window at a Forty-second street theater and asked if she might take her little dog inside. She wanted to witness the matinee performance.

The box-office man was in a facetious mood.

"Well," he replied, "we might permit it if you'd buy him a seat."

"Oh, I'd be glad to," said the woman.

"I've already bought mine. It's F-1. Can I get one next to him?"

"Sorry," replied the ticket seller. "But we have just one seat for dogs in the theater."

"What is it?" asked the woman.

"K-2," he said.

Which?

I SEE the mercury keeps going down." "Which—tablets or temperature?"—Baltimore American.

His Joke.

JOKES about the slowness of trains, especially here in the South," says an Atlanta railroad man, "also tire me a bit by their ancientness, but I heard a new and good one not long ago.

"It stated that trains are always slow and far between on a branch line in Mississippi. Nobody knows this better than the people at the junction, except the people on the line itself. One day the newdealer came to me grinning.

"A fellow from the other end of the line just said a funny thing," he remarked. "He had just missed his train and there wasn't another for two hours. He came to my stall to buy some reading matter to while away the time. He asked for a joke book and I didn't have any. Then he poked around for a while and said:

"Well, I guess I'll take a time table instead."—Judge.

Umbrella History.

THAT'S a fine umbrella you carry."

"Yes."

"Did you come by it honestly?"

"I haven't quite made it out. It started to rain the other day and I stepped into a doorway to wait till it stopped. Then I saw a young fellow coming along with a nice large umbrella and I thought if he were going as far as my house I would beg the shelter of his umbrella. So I stepped out and asked, "Where are you going with that umbrella, young fellow?" and he dropped the umbrella and ran."

RED MAN BRAND

SPRUCEWOOD

THE HIT OF THE SEASON

SATURN MADRAS 2 FOR 25

EARL & WILSON

MAKERS OF TROT'S BEST PRODUCT

Mrs. Partington.

SOME of the leading ladies of the Glen Ellyn, one of Chicago's suburbs over in Du Page County, were discussing the pure milk question. One member remarked: "I believe we should compel all the dairymen to pasteurize all their milk."

"That can't be done," answered another, a leading official of the local Woman's Club. "One day last spring I went to a dairy which sells milk here and found all the cows in the barn. I asked the man why he didn't turn the cows out to pasture. He said they had no pasture so early in the spring.

"So you see, ladies, it is impossible to pasture the cows during a great part of the year, and consequently we cannot have pasteurized milk all the year round."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Humiliation.

I HAVEN'T seen Hemmingshaw for a week."

"No; he hasn't been out of the house since his accident."

"Was he seriously injured?"

"No; but he feels the disgrace deeply."

"Disgrace?"

"Yes. After living in the heart of the city all his life he went to the country one day last week and was run over by a milk wagon."

Where Admiration Ceases.

WE naturally strive to imitate those whom we admire."

"Not always. Every small boy admires Santa Claus, but none of them wants to grow up to have the kind of whiskers he is represented as wearing."

Nautical.

NOW, said the new husband, "I am your captain and you must let me command you through life."

"You have a dual capacity," replied the clever widow, "because you are my captain and my second mate in one."

Naught.

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They're All Steel

—Are all those cars of the Daylight Special train to Chicago and Springfield. All steel, from their single-piece steel platforms and underframes connected by built-up steel girders, on through their steel superstructure frame work covered and reinforced by heavy, rolled steel, riveted side plates. In short, all structural features of solid steel, making an indestructible train. Hence,

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